

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we head through the last week of term, I would thank Braes parents/carers for your ongoing support of your young people and the school. The school closes for the October holiday at 2.50pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October and reopens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Braes pupils and staff will be participating in the 'Braes Big Draw' event. This annual event sees lessons across the school explore the theme 'Drawing in Motion', supported by a variety of drawing activities and competitions. The aim is to encourage creativity, imagination, curiosity, open-mindedness and problem solving.

This will also be a non-uniform day, with pupils and staff encouraged to interpret the theme 'Fashion in Motion'. As part of participating in the non-uniform day, we would ask young people, if they are able, to bring an item for our Braes Pantry. The Braes Pantry is a food and essential items store which helps the school support Braes families in times of need. The types of items that would be greatly appreciated include toiletries, longer-lasting foods and canned foods. Many thanks for your support with this.

I hope our young people have a good holiday when it comes.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

