

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope our young people enjoyed their holiday on Monday this week. It has been good to see our pupils back in school, after a very successful and enjoyable Braes Brightside Walk last Friday. Our thanks go to volunteers from Friends at Braes for their support in supervising the route and to everyone involved in organising the event. So far, we have received £612.30 in donations from parents/carers, which will be split between Strathcarron Hospice and school funds. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Leisure Facilities Consultation Event

Falkirk Council is hosting a consultation event on proposals for new sports and leisure facilities in the Braes area and have invited anyone interested to come along to the school hall on Wednesday 25th September between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. At this event, outline designs for the new facilities will be on display alongside artists' impressions. Council officers will also talk through various options and answer any questions people may have.

There is also a survey, linked below, which seeks to gather people's views on the proposals. If you have any questions please contact StrategicPropertyReview@falkirk.gov.uk.

[Project: Braes Sport and Leisure Engagement | Participate+ \(falkirk.gov.uk\)](#)

Uniform

We are very keen that the highest standards of school uniform are maintained in our school and are aware that parents/carers have for many years appreciate this being a positive aspect of our school community. School uniform consists of school jumper/cardigan, school shirt, school trousers, skirt or plain black leggings, school tie and of course the school blazer. We appreciate the support of parents/carers in encouraging the wearing of the full school uniform and would ask for that to continue. We will continue to engage with pupils to support them in wearing the full school uniform. As a reminder, Friends at Braes runs a very well-appreciated and used uniform recycling service. Items of uniform can be access at school reception or by emailing FAB at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com.

Friends at Braes

The next meeting of Friends at Braes, our parent-led fundraising group, takes place on Monday 23rd September at 6.30pm in the conference room. There is an open invitation from FAB for any parent/carers who wish to support this group to get in touch through email at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com or by attending the next meeting.

Parent Council

The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Monday 7th October at 7pm in the school library. Any parent/carers wishing to find out more about the Parent Council can email braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com.

We wish all Braes families well and look forward to seeing our pupils continue to progress.

Yours faithfully,

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