

Dear Parent/Carer,

As I write, we are midway through another busy Braes week, with already a brilliant school show, a productive S5 Leadership Day and an impressive basketball tournament performance having taken place. We also look forward to our Braes Cricket team flying the flag against more established cricketing schools in the annual tournament tomorrow. This follows on from last week's successful Falkirk Pupil Climate Summit, hosted at Falkirk HS in which our young people contributed with aplomb, receiving an award for their digital campaign supporting the reduction in fuel usage in Falkirk Council schools. These activities are just a snapshot of the vibrant and positive place our school continues to be, and this is predicated on the input of staff across the school, for which I am very appreciative.

As previously communicated, Mrs Shaw will move to become Acting Headteacher at Kinross High School in the new session. We wish Mrs Shaw all the best in this new role. We are delighted to have Mrs Cameron stepping into the Deputy Headteacher role for Lomond House. Mrs Cameron has considerable experience in supporting young people as Deputy Headteacher at Denny High School, and it will be great to have her expertise at Braes.

Parents/carers may also be aware that long-standing member of staff, Mrs Dunn, is retiring in summer. Mrs Dunn has played a pivotal role in our school's development, as Principal Teacher of Modern Languages, and through her teaching of many Braes pupils. We will miss Mrs Dunn and wish her well in retirement.

Although there is a great deal still to happen this session, this term will conclude at 12.30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June, with buses arriving at that time to transport pupils.

In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support of your young person(s) and the schools.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

