

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all Braes families are doing well just now. It has been good to see the positive attitude of our young people as they complete their SQA examinations and we look forward to seeing our younger pupils begin their new timetables on Monday 20th May. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Uniform

Our thanks go to parents/carers for your continued support in ensuring young people maintain the school's high standard of school uniform. As a reminder, school uniform consists of school shirt, school tie, school trousers/skirt/plain black leggings, school blazer, school jumper or cardigan. Pupils can also wear appropriate, plain black shorts to school. Friends at Braes run a well-used uniform recycling service. Please contact friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com for further information or visit the uniform rack at the school reception.

Friends at Braes

Friends at Braes, our parent-led fundraising group, met last week to agree a number of funding bids, well presented and put together by our pupils. The next meeting of FAB takes place on Tuesday 27th May at 6.30pm in the conference room.

Parent Council

The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Monday 2nd June at 7pm in the school library. Should you wish more information please contact braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com.

Climate Action Project of the Year Award - Eco-Schools Scotland Awards

Congratulations go to our Braes Eco Group who won the recently announced award of Climate Action Project of the Year. This award, presented by Eco—Schools Scotland recognises the work of our school community in promoting awareness of climate and environmental issues, typified in the hosting the First Falkirk Schools Climate Conference and Agreement. The judges on the awarding panel noted "the effort of this group of students in organising and delivering such a large-scale event is commendable in ensuring youth voices are heard and valued as part of local action on climate change. It will be interesting to hear how the new agreement is being taken forward". The panel also noted the group's work as an "outstanding pupil led project" which "shows exceptional collaboration and desire to support and influence positive change".

Well done to everyone involved!

Tesco 'Stronger Starts' blue tokens

Thank you to parents/carers and the wider community for your support of the recent Tesco blue token bid for funding to support 'Breakfast at Braes'. The funds received will help us improve and expand our Breakfast Club provision.

Braes High School Family Fun Day

As can be seen in the attached poster, Braes High School is holding a Family Fun Day on Saturday 31st May. Braes families, whether you currently have young people at Braes, or in our associated primaries, and the wider community, are invited to this event. Please see the details on the attachment.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of your young person and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Livingstone

