

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would thank parents/carers for the way in which your young people have supported the move of Maddiston P7 pupils into Braes this week. As you will no doubt be aware, the Maddiston primary school building will be closed for some time and we anticipate the Maddiston P7 pupils learning in Braes for the remainder of this school session. Arrangements have been made to ensure the Maddiston pupils are well supported in Braes, whilst also ensuring that our young people can continue their learning too. It has been encouraging to see the kindness and friendliness shown by our Braes pupils towards their younger counterparts.

Also encouraging has been the news that Braes High School has gained reaccreditation as a Sportscotland Gold Level school. Sportscotland have noted that the Gold School Sport Award is awarded to Braes in :

“recognition of your school’s achievements in putting sport at the heart of your school’s planning, practice and ethos. The Gold Award also highlights that your school has shown excellent practice across the core areas of the Award and demonstrated an on-going commitment to increase young people’s opportunities and engagement in physical education, school sport and leadership and provide clear pathways to life-long participation in sport”.

We are very proud of the efforts of our young people, and staff, with the support of parents/carers and local sports clubs in achieving this award.

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

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

