

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all Braes families are doing well just now. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Dates for the diary

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April is an in-service day. The school will be closed to pupils on this date. The school holidays begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April with pupils returning to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Non-uniform day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April will be a non-uniform day. This is still a working day for pupils. The usual rules of no football colours or inappropriate clothing will apply. It is expected that pupils bring any necessary equipment to school on that day as normal, such as PE kit, Home Economics containers and of course their ipad. There is no need for any financial donation for the non-uniform day, although our School Captains will be carrying out fundraising activities for MacMillan Cancer Support at lunchtime. We would ask however that if pupils are able, they bring in an item of non-perishable food or toiletries to keep our Braes Pantry well stocked. These items are then used to support Braes families in need.

Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council - Local Place Plans

As previously communicated, Reddinmgmuirhead and Wallacestone Community Council are keen to hear the views of local people from across the Braes area to help inform Falkirk Council's Local Place Plan. This is to help them set priorities for future development in the area.

Examples of what could be included in the LPP are:

- Sites for housing including for new affordable housing.
- Retaining, improving, and expanding open spaces and play facilities.
- Improvements in the village/neighbourhood centre.
- Local initiatives for the promotion of active travel including bus routes and footpaths.
- Views of speeding and traffic congestion in our community.
- Development of small retail units within our community.

The Community Council would be most grateful if Braes parents/carers could take some time to complete the short survey linked below. This will help the Community Council identify what the community sees as local priorities. Young people in Braes High School will also be able to complete the survey. The deadline for completion is Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

[RWCC Community Survey](#)

Friends at Braes

The next meeting of our parent-led fundraising evening is on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Conference Room. Any parent/carer who would like to find out more about the group can either come along to the meeting or email Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at [friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com).

Parent Council

The next meeting of the Parent Council takes place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the library. Should you like to find out more please contact Chairperson Kenneth MacKinnon at [braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com).

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

