

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, thank you to parents/carers for your support of your young person(s) when engaging in online learning on Friday last week. It was good to see so many of our young people participating well in their interactions with teachers each lesson.

Please see an update on a number of matters below:

#### iPad

We are fortunate in Falkirk schools that all secondary pupils have an iPad to support their learning in class. iPad are an integral part of the daily learning experience and it is important that all pupils bring their iPad to school each day, fully charged. In a recent check approximately 94% of pupils across S1-3 had their iPad ready to work with in class. While this is an overwhelming majority of young people, we will continue to work with all our young people to ensure their iPads are with them. The support of parents/carers in this regard is appreciated.

#### Friends at Braes Lotto

As you may be aware, Friends at Braes, our parent-led fundraising group, run a monthly lotto. The attached document gives information about how this works., which provides a good regular income to support activities in our school. FAB would love to see more members involved in the lotto, and of course this also increases the value of the monthly prize. If you would like to find out more please click on FAB Lotto tab at the link below:

[Friends at Braes | Braes High School | Braes High School | Secondary School Falkirk | Falkirk Education](#)

The next meeting of FAB takes place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. If you would like to find out more, or get involved in supporting the group's work, please contact Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at [friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com).

#### Tesco tokens

As parents/carers may be aware, local Tesco stores have recently added 'Breakfast at Braes' to their blue token fundraising options. Any funds received from this will go towards supporting our Breakfast Club, which helps young people learn how to make a healthy breakfast, and enjoy some time with other young people before school on a Friday. We would be very grateful if you are in Tesco if you could support this by adding your tokens.

## Bluesky

As previously communicated, we have moved our social media output to Bluesky. As well as the whole school account (@braeshighschool.bsky.social), there are also a number of other departmental accounts, noted below :

Mr Ledger - @mrlledgerpe.bsky.social  
Mr Docherty - @mrdocherty@bsky.social  
Literacy Leaders - @braeslitleaders.bsky.social  
Mrs Ferguson - @mrsfregusonpe.bsky.social  
Eco Club - @braeseco.bsky.social  
Mrs Rae - @mrsrae.bsky.social  
Miss Moffat - @missmoffat.bsky.social  
Miss Graham - @missgraham.bsky.social  
Mr Watt - @mrwatt.bsky.social  
Duke of Edinburgh group - @braes-dofe.bsky.social  
Miss Waddell - @misswaddell.bsky.social  
Mrs Murray - @mrsmmlbraes.bsky.social  
Modern Languages - @braesmodlang.bsky.social  
PE - @braespe.bsky.social  
Library - @:braeslibrary.bksy.social  
Biology - @braesbiology.bsky.social  
Physics - @braesphysics.bsky.social  
Computing - @braescomputing.bsky.social  
Maths - @braeshghmaths.bsky.social  
Mrs Simpson - @mrssimpsonmaths.bsky.social  
Drama - @braesdrama.bsky.social  
Pastoral Team - @braespastoral.bsky.social  
Dr Wilkie - @dr-wilkie@bsky.social  
Business - @braeshighbusiness.bsky.social  
Technologies - @braestechnologies.bsky.social  
Mr Vosser - @mrvosser.bsky.social  
Miss Mackay - @missmackay.bsky.social

Friends at Braes also have an account - braeshighfab.bsky.social

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone