

Dear Parent/carer,

I hope all Braes families are doing well just now. Our senior pupils continue to demonstrate diligent and mature approaches towards their SQA examinations, while our younger pupils are looking forward to helping our incoming S1 pupils in this week's P7 Induction Days. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

#### Mrs J Shaw (Depute Headteacher – Lomond)

Our congratulations go to Mrs Shaw, who has been successfully recommended for appointment to the post of Acting Headteacher at Kinross High School. Mrs Shaw has been very much part of it at Braes, firstly as Faculty Head of English and Drama, and for the last ten years, as Depute Headteacher of Lomond House. In her time at Braes Mrs Shaw has shown great commitment to our young people, supporting them well individually, and has been at the heart of a great deal of our school's positive development over the last decade. We will very much miss Mrs Shaw's expertise, innovation and energy in Braes, and wish her well in her new, well-deserved role.

#### UK Parliamentary Motion

It was pleasing to hear from the office of Euan Stainbank MP, that the work of Braes High School pupils and staff on climate action has been noted in his Early Day Motion at Westminster. The motion reads as follows:

*Braes High School Awarded Climate Action Project of the Year in Eco-Schools Scotland Awards*

*That this House congratulates Braes High School in Falkirk on winning the Climate Action Project of the Year at the Eco-Schools Scotland 2025 Awards; commends the leadership and commitment of its pupils in promoting climate action and working with schools across Falkirk to raise awareness; and wishes the school continued success in its efforts to champion sustainability and environmental education.*

We are very pleased that the work of our young people is being recognised in this way.

#### Family Fun Day – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Our Family Fun Day takes place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May between 10am and 1pm. A whole host of activities are taking place and it would be great to see many members of the community, currently connected to the school or otherwise coming along to celebrate our school being part of the community.

#### Friends at Braes

The final meeting of this session of Friends at Braes took place this week, planning the group's support of a range of events taking place in the remaining weeks of term. Once again, this year, FAB have provided a great support to our young people funding a wide range of clubs, activities, and developments. FAB are always looking for new people to join the group. If you would like to find out more please contact Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at [friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com).

## Parent Council

The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7pm in the school library.  
If you would like to find out more please email [braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com).



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