

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been encouraging to see our young people return to school for the new term with their usual enthusiasm and positive attitudes. We would thank Braes families for the generous donations to the Braes Pantry, on the last day of term prior to the break. The items donated will be very helpful in supporting families in need in our community. Please see an update on other matters below:

#### Extra-Curricular Activities

I would encourage our young people to continue to take advantage of the many extra-curricular opportunities on offer within the school. These are a great way to get to know other young people, make friends, learn new skills and build confidence. A list of the many activities available can be found on the school website at the link below:

[Clubs and Activities | Braes High School | Braes High School | Secondary School Falkirk | Falkirk Education](#)

#### Friends at Braes

The next meeting of our parent-led fundraising group, Friends at Braes, takes place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm in the conference room. The group are always keen to welcome new attendees, to support their great work in supporting our school and young people. For further information please email Chairperson Susan MacKinnon at [friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com).

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Our School Captains are holding the first of their Captains' Charity Days on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November. This event will be Halloween themed and pupils can wear fancy dress to school on that day. There will be a number of fundraising activities taking place, with all money raised going to Strathcarron Hospice. Pupils may wish to bring some small change on the day to donate to the charity. Pupils are reminded that masks covering faces should not be worn, and neither should any clothing that is offensive or inappropriate.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your young person and the school.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone

