

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would thank parents/carers for their calm and common sense approach to the information issued yesterday regarding a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the school community. Today, we will continue to reassure pupils and give our daily reminders as to school procedures and expectations. As noted previously, we are seeing strong compliance with these procedures. We are grateful to parents/carers for their support of young people in this regard. I would ask that parents/carers continue to ensure that young people have a face covering with them in the mornings, to reduce the number being issued by the school each day.

**Be Part of it!**

As we progress through this term, the school is keen to preserve and build upon our positive school ethos. A significant part of our school motto is “be part of it!”, and the work of our parents/carer organisations is crucial to this. The next meeting of our Parent Council takes place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7pm online via Zoom and details of how to access the meeting can be gained by emailing [braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com). In addition the next meeting of our parent-led fundraising group takes place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, again via Zoom. Details of how to access the meeting can be gained by emailing [friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com](mailto:friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com). Information about the work of FAB can be seen on the attached document.

**Collection**

Parents/carers will no doubt be aware of the tragic news from last weekend concerning a young person who attended St Mungo’s High School. Some of our pupils have asked if a collection can be raised in Braes to support fundraising efforts for the family taking place in St Mungo’s and arrangements have been put in place for this.

**Parking**

As noted previously, the vast majority of drivers park and drive in a sensible manner when in and around the school. We do however continue to receive concerns from local residents as to inappropriate parking in surrounding areas. Please remember to use the designated drop off area at the front of the school when dropping pupils off at the beginning of the day. Please also refrain from parking on raised kerb areas in school grounds when collecting pupils after school as these are pedestrian areas.

I hope all Braes families are doing as well as possible just now. Our young people continue to do us proud and we look forward to the remaining weeks of the term.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone