

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all Braes families are doing well just now. It is lovely to see our young people enjoying the better weather and we look forward too many events and activities planned for the remainder of the term. Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Scottish Education Award – winner!

It is lovely to be able to let you know that Braes High School's Onwards and Upwards programme today won the Scottish Education Award in the 'Making a Difference' category. This programme, so ably led by Ms Taylor, and supported by Mr Deane, Miss Kelly and many other colleagues, young people, parents/carers and partner organisations across our school, seeks to ensure that all our young people are as well supported as possible in accessing and making the most of their education. Seeing our young people on the stage at the ceremony in Glasgow today was a delight, and well-deserved recognition of the contribution of all across our school community. Please look out for further coverage of this online via our school Twitter posts, and also coverage in the Daily Record.

School book/past paper recycling

Our Parent Council suggested this week that some Braes families may be at the stage where study guides or past paper books are no longer needed, and could be donated to the school for reuse by other young people. If you feel able to do this please hand in any such items to the school reception, where they will be reissued to other young people. Many thanks for your help with this.

Braes Youth Theatre Summer Show

Please find attached a flyer giving details how to get tickets for this year's Summer Show. Our pupils and staff have been working hard in rehearsals and we all look forward to next week's performances.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone