

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope Braes families are enjoying the pleasant weather. It has been great to see our young people learning outdoors when appropriate and enjoying the outside spaces during breaks and lunches. Please below an update on a number of matters below:

Summer Show – “Sunshine on Leith”

Braes Youth Theatre have been working hard in preparing for their production of “Sunshine on Leith”. So far this week we have seen enjoyable performances for pupils from our associated primary schools and also for the pupils of Carrongrange High School. Tickets are available on the door, and the show starts at 7pm on Tuesday 13th June, Wednesday 14th June and Thursday 15th June. It would be lovely to see you at the show.

Braes Health and Wellbeing Morning – Saturday 17th June

We would love for you and your family to join us for our Health and Wellbeing Day on Saturday! Please sign up for the sessions using the QR code or link below for a fun morning of wellbeing!

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKZgMI43bhBBCg7MM6hmbZ85URE1ZS0w4NUZSUfPHN0UwN1BMTVhFQTIPVi4u&origin=QRCode>

This event is for Cluster young people and families from primary p5 up to high school s6. (Young people can come without a parent/carers however, they must sign up). ✓

We have all things well-being from football, rugby, walking, rollerblading, dance, cricket, yoga, first aid and much more! 🏈 ⚽ 🧘 🏹 🥋 🤖 You will also get the chance to meet our fantastic local Braes partners. 🙌

Sign up now to choose your sessions! !!

Can't wait to see you then 😊

Braes HWB Faculty

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School Improvement Plan – Session 2023/24

We are grateful to our Parent Council and to the wider school parent body for your support in helping to devise the School Improvement Plan for session 2023/24. Across this school year, our self-evaluation process has enabled us as a school to identify what is going well for us to build on, and also where we think we can make progress and Improvements. This self-evaluation process has involved:

- consultation with the vast majority of our young people
- Parent Council discussions
- parent/carer questionnaire
- a parent/pupil/community consultation event
- teaching staff consultation – led by Pupil Self-Evaluation Leaders
- non-teaching staff consultation discussions
- consultation with our school partner agencies and organisations
- consideration of attainment, achievement and destination data
- looking outwards – engagement with schools in other authorities

This has allowed us to distil our priorities for session 2023/24 into those in the attached summary document. Specifically, feedback from parents/carers has helped us identify a review of reporting procedures as being appropriate, while views from parents/carers and from our young people has also stimulated a review of home learning. In addition, feedback from staff, pupils and parents/carers has indicated a desire to refresh our understanding of how best to develop study skills. These areas will all form part of next session's plan.

Last Day of term

The last day of term is Friday 30th June. School closes at 12.30pm on this day. School buses will arrive to collect pupils at this time. This will be a non-uniform day for pupils. The usual rules of not wearing football colours or any other inappropriate clothing apply. Pupils are invited to make a suggested donation of no more than £1 to school funds on this non-uniform day. Cash can be collected on the day or via lpay.

Many thanks again for your ongoing support of the school and our young people.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone