

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all Braes families are doing well just now. We continue to be impressed with the commitment of our young people to their remote learning. Of course, this is not an easy situation for anyone just now and it has been encouraging to see the continuing positive engagement of our pupils in their studies. Please see below an update on a number of matters:

Braes Bulletin

Please see below the link to the latest Braes Bulletin. Again, it is pleasing to see such positive activity continuing to take place across our school community despite the current circumstances.

<https://sway.office.com/lumeID5X5fSngXov?ref=Link>

Friends at Braes

The latest meeting of Friends at Braes takes place tonight (Monday) at 6.30pm online, via Zoom. If you wish to participate in this meeting please contact our chairperson Leah Currie at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com.

Depute Headteacher appointment

Congratulations go to Julie Wilkinson, who has been successfully recommended for the permanent post of Depute Headteacher for Campsie House in Braes High School. It was pleasing to see our young people very much involved in the recruitment process, and we are also appreciative of the role of the Parent Council in this process.

S4-6 Practical Activity Sessions

We anticipate Scottish Government guidance being issued this week on the return of some senior pupils into the school building to complete necessary SQA practical activities. When this guidance is received, we will inform pupils and parents/carers of our planning for this.

Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing

Parents/carers will no doubt have noted the announcement from the Scottish Government of the forthcoming opportunity for senior pupils to have twice weekly Covid-19 Lateral Flow Tests, conducted at home. We are planning how this will be organised and will communicate with relevant parent/carers and pupils accordingly.

Holiday Weekend

Please note that the school is closed for the February holiday on Friday 12th February and Monday 15th February. Tuesday 16th February is an in-service day. As such pupils will not be engaged in remote learning on these days.

In the meantime, our best wishes go to all across the Braes community at this time.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone