

Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks for your ongoing support of your young people and the school. It was great this week to see so many of our Braes young people supporting their younger peers by helping at the P7 Curriculum Information Evening, right across our departments. To quote one piece of feedback from an attending family - *“Really like that leadership opportunities are available for learners at all levels and that learners from all stages in the school were leading the groups around the school this evening. They were very confident, polite and helpful. A credit to the school”*.

Please see an update on a number of matters below:

#### Braes Brightside Fundraising Walk

The total received from the Braes Brightside Fundraising Walk was £917.62. This will be split equally between Strathcarron Hospice and our school funds. Thank you to everyone's efforts on this.

#### Challenge Poverty Week

The week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is Challenge Poverty Week. To mark this, and the work done by many in our school community to tackle poverty, there will be a series of events and areas of focus that week. These are outlined in the attached graphic.

#### Driving and parking around the school

Many thanks to parents/carers for using the designated drop-off area at the front of the school. It is helpful if cars can pull right up to the front of the drop off area to allow as many cars as possible to use the space. We would also ask drivers not to drop off pupils in the staff car park area as we are keen that pupils do not walk through the car park for safety reasons.

I hope all Braes families are doing well at present.

Yours faithfully,  
Iain Livingstone