

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of term, I would thank all Braes parents/carers for your ongoing support of the school, and your young person(s). Please see an update on a number of matters below:

Friday 7th October 2023

This will be a non-uniform day, with school finishing as normal at 2.50pm. Pupils can wear non-uniform, following the usual rules of no inappropriate clothing or football colours. Pupils are asked to donate around £1 towards school funds as part of this. This can be donated on the day in cash or via I pay. The school will reopen after the October break on Monday 23rd October.

Visit of Cabinet Secretary

It was wonderful to see our young people engage so well with the Scottish Government Cabinet Secretary for Education, Jenny Gilruth, who visited the school this week to see how our school is helping challenge the impact of poverty on learners. The news story was captured on STV and further coverage in the Falkirk Herald. Well done to all our pupils and thank you to the staff who support them in this work!

Parent Council

Our Parent Council held a productive meeting this week, discussing the refresh of how we develop skills across our curriculum, and also engaging with our School Captain team, who laid out their plans to support younger pupils this session. The Parent Council also donated to the school to help support the ongoing provision of screen protectors for iPad, and also to our Braes Pantry, both of which are greatly appreciated. The next meeting of the Parent Council takes place on Thursday 30th November at 7pm. Details of the meeting will be shared nearer the time.

We hope all our Braes young people and their families have a safe and enjoyable break when it comes.

Yours faithfully,

Iain Livingstone