Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been great to see our young people getting involved in the many extracurricular activities across the school. I am grateful for parents'/carers encourage of young people to `be part of it' at Braes by getting involved in these clubs. It is a great way to meet new friends, develop new talents and build self-esteem. Details of clubs and activities can be found at the link below:

<u>Clubs and Activities | Braes High School | Braes High School | Secondary School Falkirk | Falkirk Education</u>

Friends at Braes

A very positive and productive meeting of our parent-led fundraising group took place on Monday evening this week, with fundraising plans and support event in the session ahead considered. The next meeting of the group is on Monday 25th September at 6.30pm. If you would like to come along, or to find out more please email Chairperson, Susan MacKinnon, at friendsatbraeshigh@gmail.com. The video linked below also shows the impact of e work of Friends at Braes:

<u>Friends at Braes | Braes High School | Braes High School | Secondary School Falkirk | Falkirk Education</u>

<u>Easy Fundraising – a message from Friends at Braes</u>

Have you signed up to Easy Fundraising yet? Help to raise donations for FAB whenever you shop online with over 7,500 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S, Travelodge and numerous other holiday websites, Amazon and many, many more. Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easy fundraising will double it!

A local primary school raised £165 in the last quarter by getting all parents, carers, family and friends, and teachers onboard - Let's see if we can do the same! The money would make a huge difference.

Still not sure how it all works? The clip below will explain it all and how to get started.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR1PVv755K3L-9UcABXjc-fuaLYrdGaJHukDcf-YHxXzqTpAWpUF dAXI4&v=Sn2dsQGAe w&feature=youtu.be

Sign up today using the following link (or the QR code in the comments):

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-at-braes-fab/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-sch-n3&fbclid=lwAR3GfxtDMK6_6BDu7Vezkvq-VDq-N6SDsFLgl4eJk4gLNrl3aWH1URlYqJI

Parent Council

Our Parent Council meets for its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th September at 7pm in the school library. If you would like to come along please contact Chairperson Kenneth MacKinnon at braeshigh.parentcouncil@gmail.com.

Anti-litter approach

While the vast majority of Braes pupils are responsible citizens when in the local community, we do want to continue to encourage our pupils to keep their local community tidy. As such we have been working with Falkirk Council's Litter Prevention team, and with our local Community Council in Reddingmuirhead and Wallacestone. Braes pupils will be involved in a community litter pick later this term with colleagues from our Community Council, and there will be pupil-led inputs into assemblies and lessons throughout the year. We would ask parents/carers to continue to emphasise to young people than when out and about in the local area, they keep their community tidy and use the bins provided.

Monday 11th September

This is a holiday and the school will be closed on this day.

Many thanks for your ongoing support for your young person and the school.

Yours faithfully,

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