



9 June 2021

Dear Parent/carer,

Braeview Academy Health, Wellbeing and Community Welfare Event, Monday 14 June

As part of Braeview Academy's recovery from Covid19 lockdown, staff and pupils will be invited to take part in a range of learning activities that reflect all things connected with Scottish resilience, throughout the day on Monday 14 June.

14 June has been chosen because, on that day, Scotland will take part in a football match as part of the football European Championships.

The day will provide the opportunity for pupils to undertake learning activities in their timetabled subjects, that have a Scottish resilience, history/geography/design, music, theatre, science, sporting or other cultural reference.

The day will also provide the opportunity for staff and pupils to reflect on and discuss some of the challenges we have experienced due to Covid and the resilience we have demonstrated in our journey towards recovery and getting back to some kind of new normal.

Staff and pupils will be given the opportunity to come to school without uniform and instead, wear something that represents Scotland. Suggestions are as follows: a Scotland football strip, Scotland sports top or t-shirt, kilt or something tartan. However, it could be as simple as wearing the colours of the Scottish flag (blue and white) or even a blue mask. Pupils can, of course, choose to wear their usual school uniform.

The day will also be a fundraising opportunity for school staff only. Participating school staff will make a donation to the Braeview Larder fund. This fund enables the school to purchase food and other items that can be offered to families.

Pupils will not be asked to make a donation.

At 2pm teachers may choose to give their pupils the opportunity to watch the Scotland v Czech Republic football match in their own classrooms. Underpinning this will be teacher-led pupil discussion around resilience, teamwork, goal setting, achievement, patriotism, and self-discipline.

This themed day will also be an opportunity to reinforce the school values:

Responsibility: School staff supporting our local community by donating to the Braeview larder.

Ambition: Discussion around pupils representing our community and country in a positive way. Recognising Scottish musicians, theatre, sporting achievements, scientists etc, the process that the Scotland national football team has gone through to reach this stage in the tournament. Looking at the management, players and back-room staff as role models of resilience, to our pupils and the challenges presented by COVID19.

Safety: Alternative tournament due to COVID-19. What does the tournament traditionally look like? Focus on crowd management, Covid mitigations, testing, need to take personal responsibility, the life-skills learned due to Covid19 and the challenges it continues to present to us all.

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नेवर उदातुं विंगल्लिम समञ्जसं विंच कठिनासी तुंची वे उा विपा करवे साठे ठाल वेठां दिचे पडे उे संभव करे।

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I hope that you child enjoys the learning activities planned for 14 June.

Yours faithfully,

Ms L Elder

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Elder', written in a cursive style.

Head Teacher