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Braidside Integrated Primary and Nursery School

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1989- 2019: 30 Years of Integration**

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, the EA has made arrangements to prepare and issue notification of placement letters for P1 and Pre-School Stage 1 to parents for receipt on 29 April 2020. The EA letter will outline the application outcome, provide information on the appeals process and will link to the EA website for more information.

As it is possible that due to Covid-19 some post may take longer to deliver than usual, the Citizen Portal will also be opened on Wednesday 29 April and parents / guardians who had applied online can log in to view their child's Pre-school (target age Stage 1) and Primary 1 placements. Guidance on how to log in and access placement offers will be accessible on the EA website.

The letter received will contain information for parents on acceptance/ non-acceptance of a place, which can be emailed to Braidside (info@braidsideintegratedps.ballymena.ni.sch.uk), as well as informing the relevant EA Admissions office.

The EA letter will not however, provide information on Nursery/ Primary 1 induction details or information on class teachers. These will be forwarded to parents in due course. At the same time, we will send a Special Educational Needs questionnaire and details on uniform and school meals. With the ongoing lockdown and restrictions in place and in our particular circumstances, with the new build, arrangements for induction may well be impacted this year. We will update parents as information emerges and are grateful for your continued cooperation in these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

_____*J. McAuley*_____

Principal