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We aim to work together to support each child in reaching their
personal and academic potential within a culture of mutual respect.

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

In the last few days, you will have seen the distressing scenes of social unrest which have taken place in Ballymena. As a school, with an integrated ethos, we are committed to values of respect, inclusion, diversity and equality.

We know that some of the children who attend Braidside may be aware of events, and worryingly, have witnessed them. In our school we want the children to know they are in a place of safety, where they are valued and welcomed, by adults who care for them and will support them.

I know we have families in our school who are afraid, whose children are missing school and this is deeply regrettable. All children have a right to an education, a right to be safe from violence and a right to relax and play.

I hope, in the coming days, that calmness will prevail and that all the children can enjoy the last few weeks of the school year together, with their friends.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

Together with Braidside IPS Board of Governors

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