



Braidside Integrated Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break and had a restful week. It has been lovely this week to see the first group of children wearing their 30th Anniversary hoodies, they look great! The next 7 weeks are sure to be busy with a number of activities planned; including Shared Education lessons for P1-3, Anti-Bullying Week (11th– 15th Nov), a Sustrans Assembly, Parents' Council Christmas Disco and Extended Schools Multi-Sports course to name only a few. I would encourage you to visit our school website www.braidside.co.uk for regular updates and information. You will find class pages, letters and a calendar of events which is regularly updated.



Next week we will have the annual school **Book Fair** and each class will have a class visit on either Thursday 14th or Friday 15th November. The Book Fair will also be available for parents to call with their children on Wednesday 13th from 2-4pm. During this time, we will be having a coffee afternoon in the hall with tea/ coffee and tray bakes. ***We'd love to see you drop into the hall for a coffee and a chat.*** We use commission from the Book Fair to replenish our classroom stock.



Next week updates of two key school policies will be placed on the school website. The Child Protection Policy and Positive Behaviour Policy have both been reviewed and updated. These will be available for parents to download and read.

Safe-guarding and Child Protection

If you have any concerns regarding safe-guarding or child protection matters you can speak to Ms McAuley (Designated Teacher), Mrs Bradley or Mrs Turner (Deputy Designated Teachers). Additionally, you may contact or write to Mrs Pauline Mcneill/ Mr Martin McConville (Governors responsible for safe-guarding and CP) or Mr Maurice Johnston (Chair of Board of Governors). At any time you can contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman (0800 343 424) or the local Children's Services Gateway Team or PSNI Central Referral Unit (028 9025 9299).

Hair Care

Please check hair regularly, and treat as necessary.

A range of treatments are available, including wet combing with a fine comb, lotions from pharmacies, and electric combs. Pharmacists can advise. **Repeating** the treatment is essential to break the cycle.

If you need any further advice or information you can contact the School Nurse Service, at 25313160.

Finally, a reminder will be sent home shortly for parents to order milk for Term 2. Milk orders should be place by 11th December 2019. Milk will cost £13 and be available from 6th January 2020.

Yours faithfully,

J McAuley

Principal