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Update re: Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Braidside Integrated Primary and Nursery School continues to follow advice from the Public Health Agency (PHA) and Department of Education (DE) in relation to the ongoing coronavirus issue. We receive regular updates and guidance from these agencies and we continue to operate as usual.

Our Board of Governors will monitor the situation closely and should there be any changes or should schools in NI be forced to close we will ensure that parents are informed asap. We continue to promote hand-washing advice and will be proactive in getting the children to wash their hands during the school day. Likewise, we encourage the use of tissues for coughs and sneezes through the Catch It- Bin It- Kill It approach as advocated by the PHA. We would encourage parents to ensure our office staff have up-to-date contact details for all pupils, where we send out text messages this will ensure you receive them.

A key message though remains that **if your child presents as being unwell they should not attend any education or childcare setting. If you are worried about your child's symptoms or your own, please telephone your GP for advice.** Further information is also available on the PHA website.

We are aware that this a developing event and we appreciate your patience and cooperation with what may be a changing situation. We would advise parents to visit our website and Facebook page regularly for any further updates.

Yours faithfully,

J. McAuley

Principal.