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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 Parents,

Thank you for your cooperation with the distribution of learning packs. This went very smoothly on Friday and almost every pack was collected. The children should now have all the materials they need for the 5 weeks up to half-term and remote learning should now be well underway. There will no doubt be technical issues along the way; as we all know technology and electronics are great when everything is working; but hopefully learning and teaching can continue constructively. If necessary, we are available to help and you can get in touch with school and teachers in a variety of ways (email, message via online platform or school telephone). **Teachers are available during normal school hours (9am-3pm)** and parents should avoid sending messages at the weekend and late into the evening.

Following our staff meeting this week, teachers were all reporting a very positive start to remote learning, with lots of children engaging and good learning taking place. As a school, we are required to complete a weekly survey from the Department of Education, indicating levels of pupil engagement; which we evidence by submission of pupil work. This also feeds into attendance information which the Department collect on a weekly basis.

**ADMISSIONS 2021-22**

For those parents who have children who should be starting Nursery and P1 in September 2021, please note that the online Citizen Portal is now open ([www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)) and will close on 29<sup>th</sup> January. Supporting documents can also be uploaded e.g. birth certificates and other required documents. A virtual tour is available on the school website, together with further information and the school admissions criteria. Again if parents have queries, please do contact the school office.

Take care and stay safe everyone!

Yours faithfully,



Principal.