

TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Principal: Mrs K.S. Dickson B.Ed Hons, P.Q.H

19th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

We were contacted via letter by the Integrated Education Fund (IEF) to inform us that this year again, we have had over 10% of our parents (using the website 'Integrate my school' (www.integratemyschool.com) registering their support for our school becoming integrated.

A meeting was held at their request, and a member from the IEF and NICIE spoke with myself via video conference, and this information was passed on to the BOG.

As is our duty, we are sharing this information with you. Should the percentage of support reach 20% we would legally have to hold a ballot on whether or not our school should go through transformation and become integrated.

The website, www.integratemyschool.com has more information on integration, the process, and what this means. It also has details of staff you can contact if you have any queries. You can use this website to register your support of integration (if you are a parent/guardian of a child currently attending our school). If you register your support, this will be valid for the current academic year.

We have been informed that the Integrated Education Fund are holding a series of conversations during November and December to unpack what integrated education is, how integrated schools vary from other schools, and how you can support your school to become integrated. There are two events specifically for parents of primary pupils. The conversations will take place via Zoom and they will post each registered participant an information pack, which will include a tasty treat to enjoy during the conversation. The conversations will take place as follows:

- 25th November (11am)
- 3rd December (8pm)

Details of each event and registration links can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3ozDKxo>

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Dickson

(Principal)