

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here at St Brendan's, the health and wellbeing of our children is of the utmost importance. In Scotland, it is important that we help all children to be:

Safe
Healthy
Achieving
Nurtured
Active
Responsible
Respected
Included

Exploring children's experiences of the time they spend in school, at home and in the local community helps us to better understand their world and plan to meet their needs as a school.

We would like to invite children to complete a short survey to tell us about their lives at home. They will be invited to complete a second short survey in class to tell us about their experience of attending school in St Brendan's. The survey can be completed on a computer, tablet or phone connected to the internet.

The purpose of these surveys is to help us to figure out what we can do as a school to promote good wellbeing.

It is okay for children to share or talk about this survey with a grown up at home and to complete it together or independently.

If the situation should arise that we have concerns around a child's wellbeing, we would be keen to work as a team alongside families to help.

Data gathered through the survey will be kept securely and accessed only by staff within the school with direct responsibility for your child.

If there are any questions that you or your child would rather they didn't respond to, that is okay - just move on to the next one!

Equally, if you would rather your child did not participate in the survey, please access the survey and indicate this using the checkbox provided.

We would ask all families to access the survey to let us know either that they consent to their children's participation or that they intend to withdraw consent.

If you would like to make use of one of our school devices to access the survey, please let the office know after school and someone will be happy to support you.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Oates
Head Teacher