



BREDILAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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21<sup>st</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Communication with our Families

**MySchoolApp:** We recently launched our school app and are delighted with the uptake – there have been more than 150 downloads so far; what a superb response from our families! Starting this term, we will be sending all newsletters and important updates to our families via the app and would encourage anyone who hasn't downloaded it to please do so. You can also use the school app calendar to keep up to date. We aim to deliver information to you efficiently and reduce the amount of paper we use. To support all families to access the app; please complete and return the next page.

**Parent Pay:** We are also encouraging all parents/carers to sign up to Parent Pay. Please complete the attached slip for Parent Pay.

**Interim Reports:** Your child will bring home their individual and personal Interim Report as a paper copy week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**Wider Achievement:** Achievements that were previously published in our newsletters will now be posted in the 'Celebrating Wider Achievements' section on our app. If your child has an achievement that you would like to share with the school community, please email the school at [bredilandenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk](mailto:bredilandenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk) and we will ensure that it is added to the achievements section of the app.

**Hallowe'en Celebration – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** As is the tradition in Brediland, children can dress up for Hallowe'en. There will also be Hallowe'en activities in classes, as this year we know children will not be able to Trick or Treat 😞. Next week is also the launch of the Young STEM leader programme and as a **STEM Nation** school we are very excited about linking next week's Hallowe'en celebrations with our school community's passion for STEM. In keeping with our school value of **Respect**, in this case respect for the environment, the theme of our Hallowe'en celebrations this year will be HalloWeeEngineer! We want our HalloWeeEngineers to upcycle old costumes and use everyday items that are already available at home to create their Hallowe'en costume. There will be a winning HalloWeeEngineer costume in every class, judged digitally by one of our STEM ambassadors. Looking forward to having some autumn fun! (If you would prefer to withdraw your child from celebrating Hallowe'en, please contact me via the school office.)

Yours sincerely,



Mrs MC Temple

Head Teacher

My School App

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I have downloaded My School App on to my Apple/Android device.
- I would like help to download My School App.
- I would prefer to have information sent via email.

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments:

Parent Pay

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

- I have signed up to Parent Pay.
- I would like help to sign up.
- I do not want to sign up to Parent Pay.

My email address is \_\_\_\_\_

Any other comments: