**Polasaí ar bhreithlaethanta**

**Plé**

Is ócáid an-speisialta é breithlá do pháistí agus déantar céiliúradh sa seomra ranga chun é seo a aithint. Go minic sa scoil, roinneann páistí cuireadh do chóisir sa seomra ranga nó i gclós na scoile. Tá sé soiléar, áfach, go bhfuil daltaí áirithe i ngach rang nach bhfaigheann cuireadh go rialta. Dá bharr, is cinnte go mbíonn na páistí seo in ísle brí agus go mbíonn ar an mhúinteoir ranga deileáil le seo - rud a chuireann isteach ar theagasc an ranga. Tar éis plé a dheanamh leis an bhfoireann scoile, an bord bainistíochta agus le coiste na dtuismitheoirí, bheartaigh muid dea-chleachtas a bhunú timpeall ar na hócáidí seo.

**Réamhrá**

Is mian linn polasaí a fhorbairt a chruthóidh cothromaíocht idir pháistí maidir le cóisir bhreithlaethanta, agus fadhbanna ranga a laghdú dá bharr.

**Polasaí**

-Beidh cead ag Naíonáin Bheaga leanúint le cuireadh a thabhairt amach sa seomra ranga. Bheifear ag súil go gcuirfeadh tuismitheoirí aithne ar a chéile i rith na bliana seo, agus go mbeadh uimhreacha fóin á mbailiú acu féin go príomháideach. Ní bheidh an scoil sásta uimhreacha nó seoladh ríomhphost a thabhairt amach do dhaoine.

-Beidh cosc glan ar aon chuireadh a scaipeadh sa seomra ranga nó sa chlós ó Naíonáin Mhóra go Rang a 6. Beidh ar thuismitheoirí a gcuid socruithe féin a dhéanamh taobh amuigh den scoil do na ranganna seo.

**Policy on Birthday Invitations**

**Discussion**

A child’s birthday is a very important occasion and it is celebrated within the classroom in order to mark this. Birthday invitations are often distributed in classrooms or in the school yard. It is becoming very clear that certain pupils in every class rarely receive an invite to these parties. Consequently, these children tend to feel isolated and unhappy and the classroom teacher usually has to deal with this issue - something which interrupts the successful teaching and learning in the classroom. After discussion with the school staff, the board of management and the Parents’ Committee, we have decided to establish good practice around this issue.

**Introduction**

We wanted to establish a policy which created equality between the children with regard to birthday invites, and as a result, to decrease the amount of classroom difficulties.

**Policy**

-Children in Junior Infants will be allowed to continue with the practice of handing out birthday invitations in class or in the school yard. It would be expected that parents would get to know each other throughout this year, and would privately gather phone numbers, email addresses, etc. The school are not in a position to hand out a list of phone numbers or email addresses to parents.

-Birthday invitations may not be handed out in the classroom or in the school yard from senior Infants to 6th class. Parents with children in these classes will have to make their own arrangements outside of school.

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