



# CLINTONVILLE IPS

## HERALD

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## Integration Week! Stories from CIPS families

**One family's view:** We hope that with the right attitude and education on integration that in the future the need for religious politics will no longer be an issue and that segregation amongst communities will be a thing of the past.

Integrated education is one of the best things we can do for our children & young people, to start their lives as a whole community rather than a divided one.

Cliftonville Integrated Primary is the best start in young life & education, to encourage children to be accepting and respectful of all people and to educate them in different ways of life.

There is a vast improvement in Northern Ireland from the past issues regarding community division and instead of dividing we have been improving the strength of integration and standing together as one. Integration is the way



forward for every aspect of life in Northern Ireland and we hope to see many more ways for everyone to join together as a whole community, no matter where you come from or what you believe!

By a Parent in CIPS

## More stories of Integration:

Growing up I wasn't really aware of the past in Northern Ireland. All I knew was there were different places of worship and people worshipped in different ways and had different names for their God/Gods. My primary school had a neighbouring school from across the wall. We all got together every few weeks for trips, got to visit each other's schools and some of us even got to go to America for 5 weeks in the summer with loads of kids from different schools. It was brilliant! Even then I didn't know sides didn't get along. Maybe I was sheltered as a child, or maybe because my family was made up of people with different religious beliefs that I

didn't know any different. But I appreciate the upbringing I had and that's what I want for my son, so that he respects and understands all different cultures, practices and religions. This is why he goes to Cliftonville Integrated Primary School, so he knows no different and grows up knowing we are all human and all deserve to have peace, love and togetherness no matter what you believe in!

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