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Dear Principal

### High Five is 5 years old!

High Five magazine started as a small newsletter supporting families through the initial COVID-19 government lockdown. The first newsletter was published on 10 April 2020 in the midst of an unseasonably warm Spring.



Since then, High Five has gone from strength to strength with 94 magazines published, over 300 resources produced, delivery of “on demand” bitesize training, collaborations with Sir James Galway and Rebecca Edwards BEM, and of course the creation of High Five Friday.

Click the following link to view 5 years of High Five in 60 seconds:

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/1073246530?h=c4bc5dc980>

As High Five has developed and grown our priorities have been focused on creating and developing resources that support schools to implement trauma informed practice and the principles of nurture for the benefit of everyone in the school community. Every resource is made by, and for, educational settings in Northern Ireland.

Currently we are developing a resource that focuses on a rethinking of homework. Our surveys are open for one more week, with the links below for sharing.

#### Parent/Carer Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/a30GZqGb3U>

#### Education Professional Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3bjK86MMms>

If you have any photos or stories of your school engaging with activities from the magazine or the resource hub we would love to see them. Please share them at [primarybsp.enquiries@eani.org.uk](mailto:primarybsp.enquiries@eani.org.uk) or tag us on Instagram [@EA\\_HighFive](https://www.instagram.com/EA_HighFive).

Thank you for your ongoing support to the work of the service.

Yours sincerely,



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