

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS DIRECTORATE



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To:

All preschools
All nursery schools
All nursery units
All primary schools
All post-primary schools
All special schools
All EOTAS

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Dear Pre-school Leader / School Leader / Principal / EOTAS Senior Teacher

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEN) REFORM – SURVEY FOR PARENTS / CARERS

We are writing to follow up on last week's request regarding the distribution of the SEN parent and carer survey. If you have already shared the survey, please accept our thanks and disregard this message.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to circulate it to parents and carers, we would be very grateful if you could do so using your usual communication channels. The feedback gathered will play a valuable role in informing and enhancing SEN provision across Northern Ireland, and we would welcome the opportunity for parents and carers to share their views.

Please note that participation is entirely voluntary.

The surveys will take approximately 10 minutes and your assistance in sharing the survey would be greatly appreciated.

The parents and carers survey can be accessed here - <https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/de/bb52fcd0>

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the team at SENReform@education-ni.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

SEN Reform Delivery Team