

14th October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Further to today's announcement by the Northern Ireland Executive, all schools will close from 19th to 30th October for the half term holiday. Schools are closed to all pupils. During the week beginning 19th October direct payments will be made to all pupils in receipt of free school meals.

Friday 16th October will now be the children's last day at school and we invite them to attend in their own clothes or a Halloween costume, and to bring a 'naughty break' so we can end our first half term with a little fun!

Please ensure all paper homework packs are returned to school on Friday.

On our original school holiday calendar, we had a Staff Development Day planned for Wednesday 5th November. We will now move this day to Monday 2nd November which means children will be due to **return to school on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.**

Please be aware, however, that the Executive is due to review the school closure period on Monday 2nd November 2020.

This decision has been made by the Executive as a small part of a much wider package of societal response.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those members of our local and school community who are currently unwell.

We hope that, as far as possible, you all have a happy, healthy and safe half term holiday.

Parents with any questions or concerns are welcome to contact me via ghay546@c2kni.net or 02871398633.

Kind regards,
G Hay
(Principal)