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Dear Parents

On Wednesday 14th October the Executive announced that schools and other education settings are having their half-term holiday break from 19 to 30 October 2020. Education settings will be closed to all pupils during these two weeks including the children of key workers and vulnerable children.

The Department of Education has asked schools not to use this period for remote learning. However, homework will be sent home with the children today (Friday 16/10/20) and children are asked to complete as much of this as they can, before returning to school.

During the week beginning 19 October, direct payments will be made by the Education Authority to pupils in receipt of Free School Meals.

The children will return to school on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Thank you to all the pupils, staff, parents and Governors for making such an effort to keep themselves and everyone else safe in these challenging times. The whole school community has gone and is still going to extraordinary lengths to ensure that the risk of infection from Covid-19 is as low as possible and that the classrooms are safe and welcoming places for the children to learn and develop.

We are very grateful for these efforts and for the expertise and guidance constantly available from both the Public Health Agency and from the Board of Governors.

Many thanks for your continued support and cooperation. Have a lovely Hallowe'en break.

Yours faithfully
A Duffin
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(Leadership Team)