**Principal:** Mr Ciarán Loane

14 October 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As many of you are currently aware from the news today, schools will close on Friday 16th October for an extended Halloween break in order to provide a 'circuit breaker' in controlling the spread of Covid-19.

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

Schools plan to reopen for pupils on Monday 2nd November.

The Minister for Education has stated that this is an extended holiday period, therefore no remote learning is required. This letter has been placed on the school website. Information about Key Workers is also contained in the letter.

If this time at home is extended beyond Monday 2 November, we will arrange sending home a remote learning pack. In addition, our school will begin to use the Seesaw App to provide work for the children from Monday 2 November. Hopefully these arrangements will not be required and everyone can return safely to school after the extended holiday.

Parents meetings and phone calls will be rescheduled for a later date.

Thank you for all your support

Stay safe.

 Mr Loane