

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL CLOSURE

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

The Northern Ireland Executive and The Department of Education have confirmed that schools will be closed for an extended half term break from Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October.

In following the direction issued by the Department of Education and the First and Deputy First Ministers, this period is an extension of the scheduled half-term break. The Minister of Education, Peter Weir, has confirmed today that schools will not be open to any children during this time, nor are schools to provide online learning during this “holiday” fortnight

As a school, we are committed to the education and well-being of the children in our care and on return, we will continue to try to make school as “normal” as possible. The future is unpredictable and as we move forward we can only do our best each day.

Parent telephone consultations will now take place on the week beginning 2nd November. The arrangements will be the same as before. P5/6 will finish school at 1.30pm on Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th November to allow Mrs Ellison to accommodate everyone. If the time and day, you were given, no longer suits, please email your child’s teacher.

May we take this opportunity to encourage you and your families to stay safe and take no unnecessary risks during this time. Our hope is to return to as normal a school day and year as we can. We would ask that you continue to play your part in mitigating the spread of this virus by following the guidelines given.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support during this difficult time.

Lyn Morrow

Principal