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## Halloween Break

The NI Executive made the decision that Schools will have the half term holiday extended, now  $19^{th}$ - $30^{th}$  October.

During the week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> October direct payments will be made to pupils in receipt of free school meals.

Children and Staff should have a break and return to school on Monday  $2^{nd}$  November ready for the new term.

Yesterday the School Inspector Mrs Sharon Mulligan ETI visited our School. She was most impressed with the warm welcome she received from Staff and children. She commented in my meeting with her about the tangible pastoral and caring atmosphere, noticeably happy children and the sense of normal teaching and learning in the midst of the pandemic.

I wish to sincerely thank you for your cooperation and understanding during the first term back at school. Together, home and School have ensured that the children have had a firm foundation to their new school year. They are working hard in school and at home.

We look forward to our return on November  $2^{nd}$  and as laid out in previous communication we have a robust contingency plan in place if this return is delayed.

Please continue to take care.

Mrs McNeice