## St Tierney's Primary School 8 Eshnadarragh Road, Mullaghconnolly, Roslea, Co. Fermanagh BT92 7JS

ROSLEA

Principal: Mrs Elaine Murray Email: <u>info@sttierneysps.roslea.ni.sch.uk</u>

Tel: 028 6775 1493 Web: www.sttierneyspsroslea.com

Wednesday 14th October 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Northern Ireland Executive have decided that in order to try and reduce infection rates and halt the spread of this Virus, schools will be closed for two weeks, beginning this Friday at 3pm.

This means that our mid-term break will now be extended from Monday  $19^{th}$  October until Friday  $30^{th}$  October. School will be due to reopen on Monday  $2^{nd}$  November. We have been advised that during this closure there will be no requirement for Home School Learning.

Our children have been excellent at following new school guidance and routines and procedures that have been put in place. We hope that this two week 'circuit breaker' will be enough to allow us to return to full school opening for all children and staff.

While we hope that this closure will end on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, we have plans in place that should the closure be extended remote learning will be facilitated for every child in our school community. If you have not logged on to your child(ren)'s Google Classroom or Seesaw please do so. If you need assistance with this, please contact the school - we are happy to help.

Our first priority is and always will be the health, safety and wellbeing of all our children and staff. By keeping our children at home, staying in our bubbles, ensuring social distancing and not mixing households, we will be in a position that allows us to return to school sooner rather than later. Please be mindful of this over the Halloween period.

By keeping the rules and following the guidance we will protect our children, our parents, our grandparents and our whole school community.

Many thanks

Mrs Elaine Murray

If you need to contact me regarding any Covid related issues over the period of school closure please email <a href="mailto:emurray339@c2kni.net">emurray339@c2kni.net</a> and I will get back to you as soon as possible.