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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that the NI Assembly has announced that schools in Northern Ireland will close on Friday 16th October at the normal time and will reopen on Monday 2nd November. As the Department of Education has classified this as an extended half-term break, there will be no provision for online learning or keyworkers' children.

In order to facilitate the school closure, the Department of Education has directed that these days will be classified as a mixture of exceptional closure days and optional holidays. I will forward the amended school calendar to take account of the adjustment, following further clarification from the Department of Education.

Thank you for all your support over this half-term. I have really appreciated how supportive parents/carers have been. Please thank your daughter for her efforts to follow all new health and safety procedures that have been put in place from September. We look forward to welcoming pupils back into school on Monday 2nd November.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Hanvey
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