**Memo to Traveller and Roma Organisations from Tusla Education Support Services (TESS). Summer 2020.**

Due to the extended school closures as a result of the Covid 19 Pandemic TESS is concerned that some children may not have secured school places for September 2020.

TESS is particularly concerned about the young people transferring from Primary to Post Primary and children moving from Pre School to Junior Infants. Over the summer months local Educational Welfare Officers (EWOs) are available to offer advice and support to parents who may be having difficulty finding school places. Where all local schools are full the EWO will be able to advice on next steps.

If you become aware of any children who do not have a school place for September over the summer months can you or the parent contact TESS at the relevant number below:

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| **West and North West** | Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Mayo, Galway, Roscommon, Longford, Westmeath, Offaly and Laois | Teresa Barrett091-760301 |
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