

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sad News

The whole Toreagh Family is saddened to hear about the passing of one of our past pupils. Our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.

Thank You

Let me say a huge thank you to all those parents who are wearing masks and social distancing at drop off and pick up times. We really appreciate your support. I know you have heard it many times before but “we are all in this together.”

Thank you also for taking time last week to take phone calls from the teachers. Hopefully, as we move forward, we may be able to meet at some stage later in the year. Fingers crossed!

Child Protection Procedures for Parents

If you, as a parent, have a concern about your child's safety, you may speak to the Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding, Miss Morrow, telephone (028 28260617). If she is unavailable, you may speak to the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection and Safeguarding, Mrs Wells. At any time, you may talk to a social worker at the Social Services Gateway Team on 0300 1234 333 or the PSNI Care Unit on 028 90650222.

Colder Days

Please ensure your child has a suitable coat with them in school. Hats and gloves are also a good idea – if labelled with your child's name. We do try to get the children outside as much as possible – so a warm coat is essential.

One of our mitigations against the spread of covid-19 is ensuring adequate ventilation in classrooms and learning areas. This sometimes leads to the school being a bit cooler than usual. We are more than happy for children to wear an extra jumper/ skin, below their sweatshirt, if they feel a bit chilly.

Covid-19 Positive Test Results

Please phone school to inform us of a positive test result. Alternatively, in the evening, over the weekend or during a holiday, please email Miss Morrow on lmorrow225@c2kni.net detailing your child's name and class teacher and she will call you back to discuss.

Application for Primary One in September 2021

Application will be completed online again this year. The online portal will open at 12 noon on Thursday 7th January 2021 and close at 12 noon on Friday 29th January 2021. On Wednesday 28th April, parents will be notified of which school their child has been appointed to.

If you know anyone interested in sending their child to Toreagh, please encourage them to contact Miss Morrow on 02828260617 or by emailing lmorrow225@c2kni.net.

Post Primary Applications

These applications will be completed on line this year. Key dates are as follows:

1st March 2021 Online applications portal will open at 12 noon.

6th March 2021 Results of the AQE test will be issued

8th – 10th March 2021 Miss Morrow will be available to support parents to complete applications

16th March 2021 Online application close at 12 noon

19th June 2021 Parents notified of which school their child has been accepted to.

Children in Need Friday 13th November

Unfortunately, this year our activities will be restricted. Children should wear odd socks to school on Friday (the crazier the better!!!) If it is cold the girls could wear the socks over their tights.

We urge you to give to this cause by donating on the website donation page

www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate

In class we will be doing all things “Pudsey” and talking about why, “Children in Need” is important. **Please do not send donations with the children to school.** School will give a donation towards this cause.

Something to make you smile Primary 7 Jokes!!!



What did the right eye say to the left eye?

Between you and me something smells.

A boy in our class comes from Moscow. He is always first finished. I asked the teacher why and she said,

“He was Russian.”

C L Morrow
Principal

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