## TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is Friday again! Yesterday the NI Executive announced that P1-3 children will remain in school until Easter. We welcome this decision. No decision as yet has been made on P4-7. Home Learning will continue and we would again thank you for your sustained effort and encourage you to continue to do the best you can. We really miss all the children, however it has been great to see the work they have been doing at home and to see them virtually on a Friday. Remember to keep sending two pieces of work each week. Hopefully, on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March the executive will look at and give a decision as to when these classes will return. I will send further information as soon as I know what is happening, but as I have stated before, principals hear through the local media.

When P7 return to face to face teaching, Mr Willett will be teaching them until the end of term. We look forward to welcoming him to Toreagh. I know he is really looking forward to meeting the children.

Whilst we cannot wait to have all the children back, we can celebrate the fact that there has been a bit of a 'buzz' around our school again. The staff wanted me to let you know that the P1-3 children have been brilliant this week. They have settled into the routine very quickly and we are so proud of them.

Some children have had rumbling tummies and are finding it hard to get to breaktime, so perhaps an extra bit of cereal or slice of toast at breakfast might help! A good breakfast sets us all up for the day ahead.

As the children grow and shoes get a little tight, please do not worry about getting new shoes, just put on a pair of trainers. As the weather improves, we do hope to have the children outside. We have purchased some outdoor furniture to allow classes/groups to be taught outside. This has been possible through the 'Health and Wellbeing' money given to schools from DENI.

## **Contact Details**

If any of your contact details have changed (address, phone number etc), please let Mrs Wilson in the office know asap. It is vital that these are kept up to date.

I hope all the mums have a lovely Mothering Sunday and you are spoilt rotten. Like some of you, I won't be able to hug my mum this year but she knows I am smiling behind the mask.

Please stay safe and look after each other.

Lyn Morrow Principal

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