

Toreagh Primary School

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow

Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs Wells

School Governor: Mrs H Apsley

It has been another busy week at Toreagh and I see that the hairdressers and barbers have been busy too! The weather has been kind to us again and hopefully this will continue next week. We had a fire drill this week and the children were fantastic remembering the procedures. Great Job!

School is closed for May Day on Monday. May I remind you that if your child tests positive for Covid over the weekend or on Monday please email me lmorrow225@c2kni.net as soon as possible.

Extension

I have now received a set of plans for our long awaited extension. These look good and include a hall and servery. These still have to be discussed in more detail but at least it is a start. Once the development scheme is advanced further and the planning is agreed, I will let you know. These things do not progress quickly but I am keeping my fingers crossed.

Parent Teacher Phone Consultations P1 – 6 Thursday 27th & Friday 28th May

The timetable for your phone call is now on the website. You will find it in the Home Learning Section. Please remember these calls will be from a withheld number. Each call will last no longer than 10 minutes.

Punctuality

At the risk of repeating myself, please try to be on time in the morning and afternoon. From a health and safety point of view, I would ask the you keep the vehicle entrance clear and please do not use it for turning.

Free School Meals

Department of Education needs parent's views on the Scheme to deliver Direct Payments in lieu of, Free School Meals and the School Holiday Food Grant Payment Scheme.

<https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/de/free-school-meals-and-holiday-payment-plans-feedback/>

The Department of Education is currently evaluating the effectiveness of the two similar but separate payment schemes: a scheme to deliver Direct Payments in lieu of, Free School Meals and the School Holiday Food Grant Payment Scheme. These schemes have been providing financial support of £13.50 per child per week, as necessary, to families of children entitled to Free School Meals since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. I have been asked to forward you the attached link to a short survey which will also assist the Department of Education in planning for any future payment schemes. I would encourage you to complete the online survey - it should take no more than 2 minutes. We are especially interested in the views of parents whose children are entitled to Free School meals.

Enjoy the long weekend,

C L Morrow
Principal

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