

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow

Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs Wells

School Governor: Mrs H Apsley

### **Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

The children are going to take part in a variety of outdoor activities during this week. Therefore, children should come to school in their PE clothing ALL week. That is normal school T shirt, trainers, school sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts. Please remember sun hat and sun cream if the weather is nice.

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021**

This will be the last day in school for P7 children. They will finish school at 12 noon on this day.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

School will close for all children on this day. Please note the pick- up times:

P5 & P6 11.40am

P3 & P4 11.50am

P1 & P2 12.00pm

Some parents have been in touch about presents for the staff at the end of term. This is totally fine, should you wish to do so.

### **School Year 2021 / 2022**

School commences on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Term 1      Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021**  
**Wed 25<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> and Fri 27<sup>th</sup> August school will close at lunchtime**

#### Holidays

Half Term      Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October (inclusive)

Christmas      Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 (inclusive)

**Term 2      Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Half Term      Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (inclusive)

Easter      Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 (inclusive)

**Term 3      Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

May Day      Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Spring Bank

Holiday      Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

Platinum

Jubilee Bank Holiday      Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

School holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

School closes on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 12 noon.

This is the plan for the school year 2021 / 2022, which is subject to change. You will be informed of any changes to the above dates in good time. School Development Days have still to be organised and you will be informed of these dates in good time, or of any changes to the above date.

### **New School Term**

As we move forward, schools have been told that the arrangements for next year will be issued by the Department of Education during the summer holidays. Therefore, I will send out further advice, via the website, when the new requirements are put into place and I am able to draw up plans accordingly. A text will be sent to let you know when this information has been posted.

### **School Uniform**

School uniform can be purchased from SD Kells, Larne, or [www.squarewearni.co.uk](http://www.squarewearni.co.uk). If buying uniform from Squarewearni it is not necessary to buy the white t-shirt with the school logo, a plain white t-shirt from any shop is acceptable. School ties are available from the school office at a cost of £5.00.

### **Free School Meals and Uniform Grant**

Parents/guardians who are currently in receipt of support for the 2020/21 school year will **not** be sent a pre-populated form for the 2021/22 school year. All parents/ guardians (including new applicants) **are required to apply on-line from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 via the EA website.** <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals>

It is recommended that parents/ guardians apply during the month of June, or as early as possible, to enable applications to be processed for support to be in place for their children for the new school year. Parents/ guardians are being advised of the importance of providing valid Bank or Building Society account details in the claimant's own name. Payments cannot be made into Post Office accounts.

### **Cannabis Oil Disguised As Confectionery**

Please read information received from the Department of Education regarding cannabis oil disguised as confectionery

### **Further Information on the Cannabis Containing Products and Their Effects:**

The effects of THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol) involves the central nervous and cardiovascular systems. In adults the effects are generally mild and short-lived but ingestion rather than inhalation is associated with longer lasting effects.

As children often have a smaller body mass than adults the effects may be more profound and can include:

Loss of coordination

Hallucinations

Nausea/vomiting

Lethargy, collapse or loss of consciousness

Cardiovascular

There have been a few seizures of similar products (see images below for examples) - labelled 'Medicated Nerds Ropes, 400 mg THC per rope' and 'Medicated Nerdz Rope Bites, 600 mg THC'. Analysis has confirmed the presence of THC. The sweet edibles are available in a variety of flavours, and sold in branded packaging- SXEDIBLES. Other branded packaging from SXEDIBLES, 'millionz bites, 600 mg THC'- also confirmed to contain THC, with the product available in multiple flavours. Other products have names which often have a slight variation of a familiar sweet product e.g. have received 'Haribo Fruitilicious'- wrapped jelly like sweets or Calibo Xtra Strong'



C L Morrow  
Principal

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