

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow (lmorrow225@c2ni.net)
Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs Wells (ywells497@c2kni.net)
School Governor: Mrs H Apsley (brian_apsley@fastmail.co.uk)

Happy Friday everyone! I hope you have a good weekend and maybe the weather will not be as bad as the forecast suggests! School remains as busy as ever as we move toward half – term at the end of the month.

Covid-19

I cannot thank you enough for your support. You continue to help us by getting PCR tests for your children if they feel unwell, please continue to err on the side of caution and do not send them to school. If your child has any signs of Covid 19, you should book a PCR test right away. Your child can return to school if the test is negative and they are feeling better. Children feeling unwell in school, will be sent home. Should your child have any covid symptoms, all siblings will be sent home too. A negative PCR test will enable your child and their siblings to return.

Consent Forms (Will be issued on Monday 11th Oct)

Safeguarding Policy

Every 2 years you will receive a paper copy of our Safeguarding (Child Protection) policy. Please read this carefully and complete the form to say you have received and read this document. Return to school on Friday 15th October.

Photographs & Digital Images

As GDPR legislation is in place and in order for us to use photographs of your children it is vital that we receive your consent. Please read the consent forms carefully and return them to school on Friday 15th October.

ICT

In order to keep us all safe online, please read the ICT Code of Conduct. Both your child and a parent should sign the forms. Please return on Friday 15th October.

Digital Parenting Week 11th -15th October 2021

The digital world is a big part of everyone's life now. Mrs Wells has shared some information on our website on how as a family, you could take a few minutes during this week and complete a few of the activities to help everyone's well-being when using digital media/resources. If you can't squeeze in the activities this week maybe it is something to consider doing during the half-term break. Digital well-being is an important aspect to consider now for everyone.

Parent Consultations

Monday 18th October – Thursday 21st October 2021

These will again take place by telephone. Each call will last no longer than 10 minutes and will be from a withheld number.

During this week, classes will finish at Friday finishing times to facilitate parent/teacher consultations.

FRIDAY EARLY PICK UP TIMES

Class	Pick Up
P1	1.50pm
P2 and P3	1.55pm
P4	2.00pm
P5/6	2.05pm
P7	2.10pm

Sponsored Fundraising Event 18th -22nd October

This term to raise funds for much needed maths equipment, we will be taking part in a sponsored walk-a-thon between the 18th – 22nd October. Our mission is for each class to walk a set distance each day and over the course of the week we aim to have reached our destination (somewhere in Northern Ireland).

P1 Toreagh Primary to Templepatrick: 13 miles (21km)

P2 Toreagh Primary to Toome: 28 miles (45km)

P3 Toreagh Primary to Tobermore: 40 miles (64km)

P4 Toreagh Primary to Tullygally: 47 miles (76km)

P5/6 Toreagh to Tandragee: 55 miles (88km)

P7 Toreagh to Torr: 59 miles (95km)

As a school this equates to 389 km (Toreagh to Waterford is 366km)

During this week children should come to school in PE clothes each day (tracksuit bottoms, trainers, school sweat shirt and school T-shirt).

A sponsor form will be given to your child on Monday. We will give one to each child (so they don't feel left out) but please use one per family if that suits better.

Reading Books / Folders

School reading books/folders should now be returned to school on a **Friday**, instead of a Thursday.

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October 2021 (inclusive)

Half Term – school closed.

Friday 5th November 2021

Flu vaccination by School Nurse.

Saturday 6th November 2021

AQE familiarisation Day at Larne Grammar School for P7 children

P1 Enrolment

If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to our school, please ask them to get in touch with us with their details. School number 028 2826 0617. To help us update our records if there are any younger siblings of our current families please contact the school office to give their details.

C L Morrow
Principal

8th October 2021