

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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It has been great to see most children in school this week. We wish those who are off a speedy return.

Most Updated Advice

If at any time your child develops symptoms they must isolate immediately and book a PCR, even if a lateral flow test is negative. This has happened to members of our school community.

The PHA has indicated that the 90- day exemption is now gone as the Omicron variant is sufficiently different from previous ones to cause re-infection. Therefore, even if a person has had Covid within the last the last 90 days, you must now follow the new guidelines.

Pupils Testing Positive

When a child tests positive please forward the result to lmorrow225@c2kni.net

Your child may be able to end the self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days provided they have two negative lateral flow tests (LFT) taken 24 hours apart.

You can take the first LFT from day six of your isolation period. The second should be taken the following day at least 24 hours later. If both these test results are negative, and your child does not have a high temperature, they may end their self-isolation after the second negative test result.

The earliest you can end isolation is on day seven (providing the LFTs on day six and seven are both negative). If either your day six or seven test are positive you can test again the following day. You should only end your self-isolation after you have had two consecutive negative LFD tests which should be taken at least 24 hours apart.

You can end self-isolation as long as you do not still have a high temperature. If you still have a high temperature, you need to continue to self-isolate until your temperature has returned to normal for 48 hours.

Children who are unwell

We want school to remain open and operate as close to normal as possible. Everyone can play their part:

- Do not send children to school if they are feeling unwell
- Parents will be contacted to collect their child if they are unwell in school
- Do not send your child if they are showing symptoms of covid19
- Get your child tested if they have any symptoms
- If you have access to Lateral Flow tests, please consider checking the children regularly

P1 Intake 2022

Monday 10th January - Primary One application is now open. In addition to verifying documents to support the application, your child's birth certificate must also be provided.

Monday 28th January – online Portal will close at 12 noon.

Friday 4th February by 12 noon – this is the deadline for all supporting documents to be submitted to support the application.

The Application Portal and further information can be accessed on www.eani.org

Primary 7 Transfer

Applications for post-primary schools will be completed through the EANI portal.

Information about this will be sent out once we have received it. Week commencing 7th February, Miss Morrow will be available during this week, should you wish to talk to her regarding your post-primary choice of school for your child. It is important that you look at the criteria for each of the schools individually.

Contacting School

If you need to phone the school in the morning, please do so between 8.10am and 8.30am.

Mrs Wilson will be in the office from 8.50am – 12.10pm and from 1.15pm – 3.00pm

The office will be closed from 12.15pm – 1.15pm .

After school please phone as before.

Alternatively email staff and they will get back to you when they can.

Cold Weather / Ventilation

If you wish, girls can wear thermal leggings/leggings (grey, black, navy) **under their school skirt** or alternatively, they can wear grey school trousers.

Please ensure your child has a suitable coat to wear, as we try to get the children outside as much as possible.

Pencilcases

Some of the pencilcases need restocked. Many have run out of bits and pieces, especially Pritt stick.

Anti-bacterial Wipes

We would really appreciate some more anti bac wipes please.

Friday Work

Just a wee reminder to return reading books/ folders each Friday.



Letter from Education Minister

Please see letter from the Education Minister on school website.

Diary Dates

Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022 (inclusive)
Half Term Holiday

Monday 14th – Thursday 17th March 2022
Parent Interview via telephone call.

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April 2022 (inclusive)
Easter Holiday

C L Morrow
Principal

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