

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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It is Friday again! Thank you for all the kind emails I received whilst I was off. Rest assured, I was still trying to work away in the background with my hankies and cough bottle by my side!

### **School Covid Update**

Even though the Northern Ireland Executive has lifted some Covid-19 restrictions; schools continue to see an increasing number of children testing positive. As ever with covid-19, the challenge is that in many positive cases no outward symptoms are displayed.

We have also noticed that some children who had previously been infected have tested positive again – some not very long after their original infection. Please be alert to any of the covid-19 symptoms and follow PHA advice.

If there are a number of confirmed cases of covid-19 in a class; the Public Health Agency now recommend the children in the class take an additional Lateral Flow Test before returning to school. You will be notified by a text if this advice applies to your child's class. A copy of the letter will be put in the home learning section of the school website.

If possible; I would encourage all families to consider regular testing of children using a lateral flow test. By regularly testing – we can keep each other safe and minimise disruption to daily school life.

To date; we have been able to cover staff absences but we are aware substitute cover is extremely limited. It is vital that we keep everyone, both children and staff, healthy so that we can keep all our classes in school.

Please stay alert for the first sign of symptoms and, if in doubt, do not send a child who is unwell to school. Thank you for your support.

### **Primary 7**

The online EA Post-Primary Application Portal will open at 12 noon on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 and close at 4pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 for Year 8 Post-Primary Application.

When the application window opens, parents will be able to click on the 'Apply Now' button to access the portal on the EA website [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)

Applications are not considered on a first come, first served basis. Parents who are awaiting results of entrance tests for their child, from test providers on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022, may complete the registration process and partially complete an application, if desired, coming back to complete the remaining details after results are received. Alternatively, they may wish to wait until results are received before starting their application.

The application window is open until 4.00pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 and applications will not be considered by post-primary schools until after the closing date.

More information has been placed on the school website.

### **Restocking of Pencil Cases**

Once again I would encourage you to check if your child needs glue, pencils, rubbers etc.

C L Morrow  
Principal

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# **WE'RE RECRUITING!**

**AFTER SUCH A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR, LARNE LADIES 2011/12 ARE LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR SQUAD FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON.**

**THIS YEAR THEY WILL BE COMPETING IN THE GIRLS U11 SBYL AND ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS BORN 2011/12 WITH LITTLE OR NO EXPERIENCE.**

**WE TRAIN ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 6 - 7:15PM**

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