TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Friday comes round quickly. Moving forward we are hoping to do an assembly, of some kind, in the playground each Friday. This will help us all, including the staff, feel that we are a school and not just separate classes. Please make sure your child has a coat. We had good fun today!

Covid continues to have a significant impact on children and staff absences. Your support in helping us keep everyone safe continues to be appreciated. Fingers crossed that as we move to spring and summer, things will improve.

Staff News

Sadly, Mr Mc Minn will be leaving us at half-term. On your behalf, I want to thank him for his dedication to the children and our school over the last few years. I want to take the opportunity to wish him well from everyone at Toreagh. He will be missed!

After half-term, Mrs Bonugli will be taking P4. The children know her as she covered Mr Minn when he was off recently. Mrs Bonugli has helped us all year by covering Covid staff absences and we could not have got through without her help.

Mrs Craig will now be covering Mondays in P5/6.

AQE RESULTS

The AQE telephone lines (90 224002) will be open from 2pm on Saturday for emergency calls only. This facility is to allow parents who, for any reason, have not received their results.

Primary 7

The online EA Post-Primary Application Portal will open at 12 noon on 1st February 2022 and close at 4pm on 23rd 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

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 5th 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 23rd 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.

If you want to speak to Miss Morrow next week before applying or if I can help with the criteria, please give me a ring. I am happy to help if I can.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

On <u>Tuesday the 8th February</u>, each class will be doing a range of activities based on keeping themselves safe online. This is so important for children and adults in our digital world.

Safer Schools App

On Monday we will send out information on how you can download the "Safer Schools App." We would encourage you to do this, as it includes a variety of useful information for you as a parent/carer.

Half Term Holiday

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February 2022 (inclusive)

C L Morrow Principal

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Community News

