

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Another challenging term draws to a close. Let's hope the remainder of the school year brings less disruption and continued progress towards more normal times.

Covid, unfortunately remains with us and I appreciate how you have helped us keep school as safe as possible. Moving forward, I would ask that you continue to be vigilant and keep your child at home if they are unwell. Please continue to let me know if your child tests positive for Covid.

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April 2022

Easter Holiday – school closed.

Attendance

In line with legislation, our Education Welfare Officer has been issued with the school attendance. She may be in touch with parents whose child's attendance is less than 85%.
I am sure that the prevalence of Covid will be taken into consideration.

Pencilcases

Please restock pencilcases for the start of the Summer term, remember to add in some Pritt!

Sunflower Seeds

Everyone has planted a sunflower seed in school recently to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day and they have arrived home or will be arriving home very soon. We are hoping that these will grow and be maintained by everyone and would love you to send us a photo of your sunflower in the months ahead and we will put these together to make a collage or video. We do have a previous regional winner in our presence (Jaxson now in P4) so hopefully we will all rise to the challenge and have successful sunflowers to share.

CHANGE OF TIMES from Monday 25.04.2022

Please note that after Easter the school will open at **8.45am**. Lessons will start at 9.00am. The earlier opening times were put in place to allow for staggered arrivals and had specific times for each classes. Now more and more children are arriving together.

Class	Pick Up Time
P1	1.50pm
P2 & P3	1.55pm
P4	2.50pm
P5/6 & P7	3.00pm

Friday Pick Up Time

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

Please be on time, as staff have other classes to cover in the afternoons or staff/ curriculum meetings to attend.

Term 3 Monday 25th April – Thursday 30th June 2022

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn during this term.

For girls, school dress – royal blue checked dress.

For boys – grey tailored shorts.

Ankle socks, Trainers/closed toe sandals or black school shoes. As children may get the opportunity to play on the grass, children should **not wear** open toed sandals, converse shoes or pumps (health and safety).

Thursday 28th April 2022

P1 Admissions 2022 - Parents who applied online can log on to the Citizen Portal with the username and password used when making their application to find out the outcome of application. A letter will also be sent from school with further details.



Friday 29th April

P7 Cycling will commence 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Daily Mile 10th Birthday

On Friday **29th April 2022** we are going to participate in the Daily Mile "10th Anniversary." This is an opportunity for our pupils to feel the benefits of physical activity. Every pupil will be aiming to walk/jog/run a mile (or more) on this date. You could have a practice during the Easter holidays to ensure you are ready! Children should come to school in their PE clothes - white t-shirt, school sweatshirt, leggings/track suit trousers/shorts and training shoes ready to participate.

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

School photographs will be taken. The photographs will be taken outside and therefore weather dependent. This is our one and only day and therefore we hope the weather will be kind.

Individual and if you wish family photographs of children within the school will be taken. We will also be taking class photographs.

School uniform should be worn. Shirt and school tie can be worn, but as we are aware that some people do not have these items, children may wear their white t-shirt, school sweatshirt, trousers/skirt and school shoes. P7 should wear their normal school sweatshirt on this day (no hoodies please.) Should you wish, school ties are available from the office at a cost of £5.00.

Arrangements for purchasing the photos will be through the photographer only and information will be sent out at a later date.

As we approach Easter and the prospect of better weather, I wanted to wish you all a Happy Easter. Eat lots of chocolate and have some fun! I am looking forward to getting back out onto the golf course and enjoying some walking.

