

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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The time is flying by and we are nearly in May! The weather this week has been great and hopefully this will continue. We are trying to get our grass area fit for the children to use, after many visits from some animals who have dug it up. Now the animals have gone, we have to fill lots of holes before it can be used. Fingers crossed we can get it sorted.

Covid/sickness

We have had a few cases of Covid in school this week, so I would continue to ask you to air on the side of caution if your child is unwell. It is important to test more than once. Remember if your child has vomited, they should not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

Summer Term

Please remember to send a water bottle with your child daily. Sun hats should also be brought to school on sunny days (please name these.) Sun cream should be applied before coming to school. Please ensure that suncream does not contain NUTS.

Daily Mile 10th Anniversary

There was a great buzz in the school playground today. It was great to see all the children and staff out walking a mile to support this anniversary.

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 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.

Wednesday 4th May 2022 AOE Registration P6

The application for registration portal will open on Wednesday 4th May 2022 at 10am via [this website](http://www.aqe.org.uk), (www.aqe.org.uk). In preparation for the anticipated large volume of traffic on this morning, parents should have access to the following when applying for registration:

- A photograph of the candidate (taken recently from the shoulders up with eye's visible) this should be saved onto the device from which you will complete the application.
- An electronic copy of the candidate's birth certificate (long or short version) or passport. This can be a scanned copy or a very clear photograph with nothing in the background, where the information can be read easily.

And either: An electronic copy of the confirmation of entitlement to Free School Meals for the candidate (from the EA or Primary School) **or**

- A five digit order code from your payment of the Registration Fee (£60). The payment portal for the registration fee will be live on this website prior to Wednesday 4th May for anyone who wishes to pay in advance of applications opening on Wednesday 4th May. Please note that depending on your bank, payments may need to be authorised via your chosen method, with the bank so please be prepared for this.

Friday 6th May 2022

P7 Cycling Proficiency 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Saturday 21st May 2022

P7 Parents may log into Education Authority School Portal to receive notification of outcome of applications for Post Primary School.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We will be celebrating this momentous occasion on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May.

Further details will be issued. However, if you know your child will not be on school on these days, please let their teacher know asap

P7 Puberty Talk

The school nurse will be coming into school to give the annual puberty talk to the P7 children. Details of the talk will be sent home before this date.

Primary 7 Last Day

This will be Thursday 23rd June. We are hoping to have some kind of assembly outside for the children and parents on this morning.

New Primary 1 Visits

Individual visits will take place on Friday 24th June. Invites and times have been issued.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1 st June 2022	School Development Day	School Closed
Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd June	Jubilee Bank Holiday	School Closed
Monday 6 th June 2022	School Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	School Development Day	School Closed

School Year 2022 - 2023

Term 1 Friday 26th August 2022 – Wednesday 21st December 2022

Friday 26th August Staff Training Day – pupils are not required to attend.

Monday 29th August NEW PRIMARY 1 Children only

Tuesday 30th August All children attend (half-day)

Wednesday 31st August All children attend (half day)

Monday 30th September Staff Training Day – pupils are not required to attend

Holidays

Half Term Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November 2022 (inclusive)

Christmas Thursday 22nd December – Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (inclusive)

Staff Training

Day Wednesday 4th January 2023

Term 2 Wednesday 4th January 2023 – Friday 14th April 2023

Half Term Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2022 (inclusive)

Easter Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2023 (inclusive)

Term 3 Monday 17th April – Friday 30th June 2023

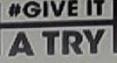
May Day Monday 1st May 2023

Spring Bank

Holiday Monday 29th May 2023

School closes on Friday 30th June 2023 at 12 noon.

This is the plan for the school year 2022 / 2023, which is subject to change. You will be informed of any changes to the above dates in good time. School Development Days will be organised and you will be informed of these dates in good time, or of any changes to the above dates.

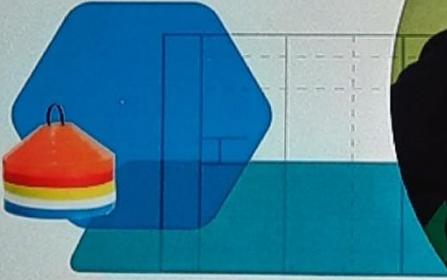


GIRLS

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When 3rd May 2022
Where Larne Rugby Club
Main Road, Glynn
Contact Judith
07786707803



Your club is waiting to welcome you
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8 week programme, Tuesday nights 6.30pm - 7.30pm, Cost £10
Email: judith834taylor@btinternet.com