

## 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 sunscreen does not contain NUTS.

### **Daily Mile 10<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022    AQE Registration P6**

The application for registration portal will open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 10am via [this website, \(www.aqe.org.uk\)](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

P7 Cycling Proficiency 2.00pm – 4.00pm

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> June. Invites and times have been issued.**

### **Diary Dates**

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

# **School Year 2022 - 2023**

## **Term 1      Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August      Staff Training Day – pupils are not required to attend.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August      NEW PRIMARY 1 Children only

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August      All children attend (half-day)

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August      All children attend (half day)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September      Staff Training Day – pupils are not required to attend

### **Holidays**

Half Term      Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (inclusive)

Christmas      Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 (inclusive)

Staff Training  
Day      Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## **Term 2      Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Half Term      Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (inclusive)

Easter      Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (inclusive)

## **Term 3      Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

May Day      Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Spring Bank  
Holiday      Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

School closes on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

C L Morrow  
Principal

29.04.2022



**GIRLS**

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Contact ..... **Judith**  
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