

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Austin Shaw and Mr Jonathan Corken for their help in trying to get our grass area into a usable state. The holes have been filled in with topsoil and sown with grass seed. Fingers crossed we will see a difference in a week or two.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We would ask that you do not send in any foodstuffs containing nuts.

Visit from PSNI P1-3

Yesterday we had a road safety visit from the PSNI. We had two police vehicles and a motorbike. The children had a great time and learned lots of useful information on how to stay safe on the roads. Many thanks.

P7 Cycling Proficiency

Mrs Wells starts the cycling proficiency training with the P7 children today. This test has been around for many years and is standardised across the UK.

Monday 9th May

P7 Swimming

The cost will be £1.60 per week (please send in the correct money.)

Your child will need swimsuit/swimming trunks or shorts, a towel and a brush or comb in a small bag. A swimming hat for long hair must be worn. NO TALC OR GEL please.

Children must wear a mask while travelling on the bus provided by Education Authority.

A coat should be brought for travelling on the bus. Any child who misbehaves travelling to or from the pool or in the Leisure Centre will remain in school.

Thursday 12th May

Nicola, our school counsellor, will be taking P7 for a “transition” talk. She will be discussing any worries the children may have as they get ready to move onto “big” school. After this session, P7 children will be able to use the drop-in sessions (individual or small group). A further permission slip will be issued, if you have not already completed one.

AQE Applications P6

The application process is now open. Log on to www.aqe.org.uk to find all the relevant information. To ensure you get the venue of your choice, please apply early.

There is also important information on the Larne Grammar website, this includes a presentation from the Principal. larnegrammar.org.uk

Saturday 21st May 2022

P7 Parents may log onto 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.

On Tuesday 31st May, we will be having a "Party in the Playground." A chippy van and ice-cream van have been booked. Each child can have either a burger, a hotdog or a chip followed by an ice-cream cone. Children can come to school wearing something red, something white or something blue or any combination. **However, if you know your child will not be in school on these days, please let their teacher know asap.**

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

Wednesday 8th June

'Wee Critters' (Interactive animal education) will be visiting the school on this day. We are asking for a donation of £3 per child towards helping us pay for this activity. Please send this in on or before Friday 27th May.

Primary 7 Last Day

This will be Thursday 23rd June. We are hoping to have some kind of assembly outside for the children and P7 parents on this morning, further details to follow.

New Primary 1 Visits

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

Breakfast

It is really important that your child has a good breakfast to set them up for the day. Skipping breakfast can make some children feel tired, restless or irritable. All of which can have a detrimental impact on their learning.

Sweatshirts

Please remember to put your child's name **clearly** on sweatshirts. This is especially important now that the better weather has arrived.

COVID

If your child tests positive for Covid please continue to inform me by phoning school 02828260617 or email lmorrow225@c2kni.net

THERE IS NO NEED TO INFORM ME IF YOUR CHILD HASN'T BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS PRIOR TO TESTING POSITIVE.

At the risk of repeating myself, I wanted once again wish to express my very sincere thanks for your wonderful support.

C L Morrow
Principal

6th May 2022

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School Year 2022 - 2023

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

Friday 26th August School Development 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 Aug All children attend (half day)

Friday 30th September School Development 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)

School Development

Day Wednesday 4th January (No children to attend)

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 date.

Please note this was stated as a Monday on last weeks note and should read as above.