

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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We are looking forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in school next week. There are lots of Union Jack paintings and pictures of Queen Elizabeth around the school at the minute. Hopefully the weather will be good for our party.

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Children may come to school dressed in their PE uniform on this day.

### **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.

On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, we will be having a “**Party in the Playground.**” A chippy van and ice-cream van have been booked. Children may bring something extra in their lunch box to eat with their treat. Children who receive Free School Meals will be provided for.

Children can come to school wearing something red, something white or something blue or any combination.

### **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

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 any outstanding donations as soon as possible.

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

The Ulster Orchestra will be performing a concert online for P5-P7.

### **June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

During this week we will be taking part in the NSPCC Pants initiative.

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day**

We are happy to say that Sports Day will be held on school grounds on the morning of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The children should go home after sports, except P7 children doing cycling. We are envisioning the times to be 10am – 11.30am (to be confirmed). Children will come to school in their PE clothing, ready to participate.

Our day is a team sports day, where children from different classes P1-7 make up teams and take part in lots of fun activities. Our theme is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

This year we will be making a few changes:

- Parents may come along and watch. We ask that 2 adults maximum attend please.
- No seating will be available. You are welcome to bring your own seat.
- A goody bag will be given to the children on their way home.
- The prize giving will take place during our final full assembly.

We look forward to you joining us again for this fun filled morning. Fingers crossed for good weather!

On that note, if Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June is a wash out and Sports Day cannot go ahead as planned, a second date will not be arranged for parents to attend. We will go ahead with Sports Day, in school, on a day that is dry and when the field is not too wet.

If it is necessary to cancel on 17<sup>th</sup> June, a text will be sent out before 8.30am and school will continue as normal on that day (no early finish, break and lunch required.)

### **P7 Cycling on 17<sup>th</sup> June**

After sports, cycling will take place 1pm – 3pm. Please note change of time for this day only. Those children who receive a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch on this day.

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

P7 assembly and last day. This will take place in the morning 10am and last a maximum of 1 hour in total. P7 children can go home after the assembly. Only 2 adults should attend this event.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

P1 Intake September 2022 - individual visits to school, times have been issued.

### **Other Information**

#### **Correspondence**

Over the last couple of years Covid has meant that Miss Morrow has replied to emails, whenever they have been sent ie. well into the evening, early in the morning or during the weekend. Moving on, please note that she will answer emails until she leaves school or after 8 in the morning. The one exception will be if your child tests positive for Covid and they have been in school, up to and including, 48 hours before testing positive.

### **P1 Intake September 2022**

Data & SEN forms – these were issued by email, please return any outstanding forms as soon as possible to allow us to update our records. Forms can be returned by email or by delivering them to the school office.

### **Health & Safety**

#### **Jewellery**

I have noticed that some children are wearing jewellery to school. A reminder that jewellery should not be worn in school. This is clearly stated in our school prospectus and has frequently been on the weekly note. Please remove all jewellery before coming to school.

The beginning of the summer holidays is a good time to get ears pierced.

#### **Hair**

We would ask that long hair should be tied back for school.

### **Water Bottles**

Please remember to send a filled water bottle each day.

### **Healthy Break**

As break time is short, we have found that one item is enough, eg, an apple, orange etc. In line with DENI and EANI advice, we would encourage you to send a healthy break & lunch with your child(ren). Please remember we are a 'Nut Aware School'.