

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Child Protection/Safeguarding Team**

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As we draw near to the end of another school year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your children for helping us get through another difficult year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all my staff for all their hard work, caring approach and diligence. I am privileged to have great staff, who go “over and beyond” for our children.

What great weather we have had this week! This has been both a happy and sad time in school. We had a lovely time at sports day and congratulations to everyone! Many thanks go to Spar, Kilwaughter for sponsoring our goodie bags.

We had our ‘Leavers’ Assembly in the playground yesterday. The Primary 7 children performed admirably and we were so proud of them all. Whilst it is pleasing to see how the children have grown over the years, it is also sad to say “Goodbye.” On behalf of the Governors and staff I would like to thank the parents too for their support throughout their time at Toreagh.

### **Reading Books**

Please return all reading books on Monday.

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

All children should bring a strong plastic bag to school to take their books home.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Non uniform day – children may wear their own clothes.

School closes for summer holiday.

Pick Up Times: P1 - P3 12.00pm  
P4 - P6 12.10pm

### **Other Information**

#### **Sun Hat**

Children should bring a sun hat to school to wear on very bright days.

#### **Sun Cream**

Put on liberally before coming to school. Please remember NO ‘nut’ based creams, eg. coconut. Please be aware that many creams contain ALMONDS.

### **Free School Meal/School Uniform Allowance 2022 – 23**

Parents should apply online via the EA website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)

The Helpdesk is operated by staff across the EA Free School Meals/Uniform Allowance service.

It is available to assist parents and guardians who may have any queries. The Helpdesk operates Monday – Friday from 9.00am to 4.30pm and can be contacted via email:

[mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk](mailto:mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk) The telephone number which should be used for all enquiries is 028 9041 8044.

Please apply if you are entitled, as this will also give our school extra money in our budget.

**School Uniform Scheme**

[www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/uniform-exchange](http://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/uniform-exchange)

The donated uniforms will be available to those who need them, free of charge from Mid and East Antrim Community

Advice Centre local offices, from Larne Market and Pop-Up shops in each town during the month of August.

For all enquiries, call 028 9600 1333

**School Transport Assistance**

Parents should apply online via the EA website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) where further information is also available.

**Public Health Agency**

Re: Covid-19 Children aged 5-11 years

Please see a letter from the Public Health Agency on our school website.

**Dates and Times for next term**

Please see attached.

This will hopefully be our final note of the year. Please have a lovely break and we will see you all in August. Take care.

C L Morrow  
Principal

24.06.2022

## **Dates and Times**

School gates open at 8.45am. School starts at 9.00am.

### **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      School Development Day – pupils are not required to attend.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August      NEW PRIMARY 1 Children only 9.00am – 12 noon (until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August      All children attend (half-day)    **P1** 12 noon    **P2 & P3** 12.10pm    **P4 - P7** 12.15pm

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug      All children attend (half day)    **P1** 12 noon    **P2 & P3** 12.10pm    **P4 - P7** 12.15pm

#### **From Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Primary 1**      9.00- 12 noon (change to 1.55pm from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September)

**Primary 2 & 3**      Finish at 1.55pm

**Primary 4 - 7**      Finish at 3.00pm (Monday – Thursday)

**Friday finish at 2.00pm**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September      School Development 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)

School Development Day

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January (No children to attend)

#### **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 and the remaining School Developments Days in good time.

## Community Information

# Summer Hockey Camp

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>, Wed 27<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Open to girls & boys P1 –P7 (as of Jun'22)

£12 for individual sessions or £30 for 3 sessions

Afternoon sessions available:

1pm to 3.15pm

Register your place by emailing

[Larneladieshockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:Larneladieshockeyclub@gmail.com)

Confirmation & payment requests will be sent by email.





### IT'S WICKET!

**Brand new girls cricket programme for 2022**



- For girls aged 9-13
- Make friends and have fun
- No experience necessary
- Learn new skills

[www.itswicket.ie](http://www.itswicket.ie)

**Limited spaces so book early on this link to avoid missing out.**  
<https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=98518&programID=58715>

**Where:**

**at The Cloughan, Doagh Road, Ballyclare.  
( Ballyclare Rugby Club )**

**When:**

**8 Fridays in July and August  
11.30am till 12.30pm  
First session is on 1<sup>st</sup> July**