

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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### **Primary 1**

P1 children will stay in school for lunch and go home at 1.55pm from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

### **Homework**

Can I again remind you that reading (including words cards), spellings and tables are a vital part of homework each night. It is imperative that the children work **with** an adult, as these are vital skills.

Written homework should be sent into school each day.

### **Primary 3-7**

As a school we are focussing on spelling and mental maths this year. Therefore, to help consolidate these, P3-P7 will have a revision week at the end of each month. This will be followed by a dictation and mental maths “challenge” for P4 – 7. P3 will continue as normal with their little Friday challenge.

In order to facilitate the learning, revision of spellings will be part of the homework ie. the first challenge is next Thursday (as we are not here on Friday), so the children will be directed by the teacher as to which spellings to revise on Mon, Tue and Wed. The mental strategies will be revised in class and/or at home. Each teacher will advise.

During the revision week, we suggest calling out each word for your child to write down and focus on those they are getting wrong.

Remember that spelling jotters (P3-7) and Reading Records (P6 /7), should be brought into school each Friday so the teachers can check that these are being completed.

### **Clothing**

Please ensure that names are clearly written in sweatshirts and coats.

A child in P1 / 2 class has lost their sweatshirt, can you please check your child is wearing their own.

### **Crawfordsburn Residential Trip P6 & P7**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

To secure your child’s place on this trip, please send a deposit of £20 (non-refundable) to school by **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. Cheques should be made payable to Toreagh Primary School. We envisage the price to be approximately £250.00. The price has yet to be finalised.

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

School closed – School Development Day

### **Email – Mr Nelson**

Please use this email address should you need to contact Mr Nelson [cnelson198@c2ken.net](mailto:cnelson198@c2ken.net)

### **Flu Vaccination**

Children will have received their parental consent form today. **Please complete, sign and return** to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Even if your child is not receiving this vaccination, their form should be signed and returned.

**PLEASE NOTE-** the school nurse has confirmed there is a misprint on the consent form. It says 'Due to be vaccinated on 23.10.22' **this should read 28.10.2022**

Normally each child's envelope would contain Flu Information Leaflets to support the process of informed consent for vaccination. There has been a delay in availability of the paper version of the leaflet this year. Therefore, follow the link below for advice regarding vaccination.

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/protecting-your-child-against-flu-vaccination-your-primary-school-child-english-and-tra>

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – REVIEW OF CHILDCARE SERVICES - SURVEY**

Have you got a few minutes to help improve childcare services in Northern Ireland? A review of childcare services in Northern Ireland, commissioned by the Department of Education, wants to hear from parents, carers and others in the sector.

The review wants to understand the current state of the childcare sector in Northern Ireland, including the supply and demand of childcare services, their accessibility and affordability. The review will involve surveys and focus groups or interviews with parents, carers, childcare providers and other people within the childcare sector.

Parents and carers of children aged between 0 and 14 years of age in Northern Ireland can have their say in this survey (your answers are anonymous): [tinyurl.com/mrc7dskp](https://tinyurl.com/mrc7dskp)

*The survey will close on 30th September 2022.*

The independent review is being carried out by RSM, with support from: National Children's Bureau; Dr Glenda Walsh of Stranmillis University College; and LucidTalk. The final report is expected in December 2022 and will inform the development of the NI Executive's Early Learning and Childcare Strategy.

C L Morrow  
Principal

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



### GREENISLAND COM CENTRE

MONDAY: Juniors 7-8pm

### WHITEHEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY: Juniors 7-8pm Seniors 8-9.30pm

### LARNE LEISURE CENTRE

WEDNESDAY: Juniors 6.30-7.30pm

Junior class age 5 -13 Senior class age 14 to adult. Find us on Facebook at Gozen Ju Jitsu Clubs

For further information or to book a trial class email us at [alisonmcneilly@aol.com](mailto:alisonmcneilly@aol.com) or Text 07753267187