

## TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### **Child Protection/Safeguarding Team**

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow (lmorrow225@c2kni.net)  
Deputy Designated Teacher: Mrs Wells (ywells497@c2kni.net)  
School Governor: Mrs H Apsley ([brian\\_apsley@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:brian_apsley@fastmail.co.uk))

### **Potential Teacher Strike**

Principals have been given notice from teaching unions that strike action will be taken on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023. At present this is all the information I have as I am currently awaiting guidance from the Education Authority. As soon as I know how Toreagh will be affected, I will let you know. It is likely that school will be closed for part of the day.

### **Paired Reading**

P7 had a great time reading to Primary 1 and 2 over the last week. It was so good to see the P7 children taking on this responsibility and even better to see the reaction of the smaller children.

### **AQE Results 4.02.2023**

AQE's telephone lines (02890224002) will be open from 2pm on Saturday afternoon for situations where results have not been delivered. AQE office staff will only be answering queries relating to undelivered results on Saturday, all other queries will be deferred until Monday morning.

If you wish to speak to me before applying or if I can help with the criteria, please give me a ring. I am happy to help if I can.

### **Applying For A Year 8 Post Primary School Place September 2023**

Information can be found on our school website or [www.eani.org.ok](http://www.eani.org.ok) Applications opened on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 12 noon and close on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at 4.00pm.

### **Look After Yourself Week**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

During this week children will be learning about a healthy lifestyle and various ways to look after themselves and about keeping safe. For example, farm safety, water safety (including a visit from the RNLI), healthy eating, drug awareness (P7 only), elements of the NSPCC "Speak out, Stay Safe" programme and Safer Internet Day (Thursday.)

Our sponsored event will take place on Friday with a sponsored Walk-A-Challenge, organised by P7.

Children should come dressed to participate in our annual sponsored event on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – tracksuit and trainers. Please bring a coat.

Sponsor money can be brought to school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February or by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

**Half Term Holiday**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (inclusive)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

P1-3 Shared Education trip to Carnfunnock. Further details will be issued later.

**Crawfordsburn Residential Trip P6 & P7**

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

The total cost of the trip is £250 (£230 as deposit has been paid) approximately, this may be paid in full or by instalments. If you wish to pay by instalments, money should be brought to school on a Monday. Cheques should be made payable to Toreagh Primary School. All money must be paid in full by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

C L Morrow  
Principal

03.02.2023



**Around 50% of  
children will have  
a sleep issue at  
some point\***

### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

**In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.**

### HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

**03303 530 541**

**Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm**  
**Wednesday 9am - 11am**

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