

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow (lmorrow225@c2kni.net)
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Decorated Stone Competition

Stones have been returned to school and children will bring these home today. Inver Area Women's Institute were delighted with the response from Toreagh children. Well done everyone for taking part and to our prize winners!

P3 Freya 2nd, P2 Ella 3rd and P1 Isabella 4th.

7 – 11 years

P7 Emmie 2nd, P7 Ellie-Anne 3rd and P6 Daniel 4th

Can You Help?

Would you have a few hours to spare? We need our wooden play equipment 'sanded down' and treated with wood preserver. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Wells or Miss Morrow.

Parent Consultations

Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th October 2023

Children will eat their lunch in school. School will close for all at 1.00pm

You should have received your time for your consultation. If you are unable to fulfil this, please let the teacher know asap.

As per note, those having telephone interviews will need to be available between 1.30pm and 3.15pm. The call will be from a withheld number.

Interviews will last 10 mins. We will endeavour, with your help, to stick to this. Please be patient if your interview is a little late. Children should not be brought to the interview.

Please wait outside and the teacher will come and get you.

P5, P6 & P7

Children have received a questionnaire today from a former pupil Lauren Wilson (Mrs Wilson's daughter). This is part of Lauren's research for her Nutrition & Food Science A Level. Lauren would very much appreciate if you could complete the questionnaire and return to Mrs Wilson in the school office by Friday 27th October. Thanking you in advance.

Diary Dates

Saturday 21st October

SEAG Familiarisation Morning 9.30am –
11.00am at Larne Grammar School

Friday 27th October

School will finish at normal time 2.00pm

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November (inclusive) Half Term.

Monday 6th November

Block 2 of After School Activities commences
details to follow next week's note.

Wednesday 8 th November	Final session for P3 and P6/7 football with Larne Football Club
Saturday 11 th November	SEAG Paper 1
Thursday 16 th November	Open Evening for New families & P1 Intake 2024.
Saturday 25 th November	SEAG Paper 2

Open Evening for New Families & P1 Intake 2024

Thursday 16th November 2023 6.30 – 7.30pm

If you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to our school, please let them know about our Open Evening or ask them to get in touch with us with their details. School number 028 2826 0617.

Should you be unable to attend, Miss Morrow is happy to see you at a different time.

To help us update our records if there are any younger siblings of our current families, please contact the school office to give their details.

Christmas Pantomime 'Rapunzel'

The whole school will visit the pantomime in Waterfront Hall, Belfast on Wednesday 20th December. The cost is £12.50 per child and should be brought to school by Friday 24th November. Transport will be provided by Travelwise Coaches, this will be paid for by 'Friends of Toreagh.'

C L Morrow
Principal

20.10.2023

Community News



Halloween Camps 1.11.2023 – 3.11.2023

5 – 7 years & 8 – 12 years

Two camps in the Larne area that will be being delivered over Halloween by the same coaches that have been in your school over the first block of afterschool's. Please click on the links for further details.

LFC : <http://bit.ly/LFCcamps23> [Promo.jpg](#)

FT121 : <https://finetuningcoaching.co.uk/book-camps-online/> [Dates.png](#)

Thankyou

Ryan McNickle

Community Engagement Officer

The first roadshow has a focus on **Family Support and Education** and is being held on **8th November 2023** in **The Dobbs Room, Carrickfergus Town Hall** at **9.30am**. Confirmed speakers to date include:

- Autism NI
- National Autistic Society
- NOW Group
- HomeStart
- Ulster University & Queens University Belfast
- Northern Regional College
- Education Authority – Autism Advisory and Intervention Service

As this is a catered event, registration is required. Parents can register at www.ticketsource.co.uk/midandeastantrimboroughcouncil

Information can be found at [Autism Friendly MEA | Mid and East Antrim Borough Council](#)



Autism Information Roadshow

Join us to hear speakers from key organisations, get information to take home. Take the opportunity to get a bite to eat and enjoy a chat with others.

Family Support & Education
8 November 2023
9.30am - 11.30am
Carrickfergus Town Hall

Life after an ASD Diagnosis, Healthy Living & Healthy Minds
6 February 2024
9.30am - 11.30am
Larne Town Hall

Employability, Benefits & Independent Living
28 March 2024
9.30am - 11.30am
Ecos Hub Ballymena



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