TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Monday 30th Oct – Friday 3rd November 2023

Half Term – School closed
I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term break.
Please take care and stay safe.

Parent Interviews

Thank you to everyone for their support this week either in person or on the telephone. It is important for us all to work in partnership to help the children achieve their full potential.

Friends of Toreagh

Please see below.

Visit from PSNI

There was a lot of noise and excitement in our playground on Tuesday morning. We had a visit from the PSNI, teaching us how to keep safe on the road. Many thanks to those involved and thank you for the gifts.

Restock Pencil Cases

Please restock pencil cases: whiteboard markers, pencils, Pritt, rubbers etc.

Block 2 After School Activities P4 – P7 (5 week block)

Block 2 Week beginning 6th November 2023 Cost £1 per session

Tuesday	Wednesday
ART P4	CODING P6 & P7
Mrs Ellison	Miss Fleming

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th November Final session for P3 and P6/7 football with Larne

Football Club

Saturday 11th November SEAG Paper 1

Thursday 16th November Open Evening for New families & P1 Intake 2024.

Saturday 25th 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.'

Scholastic Book Club

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Go to https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/toreagh/digital-book-club to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. A leaflet has been home today.

Please place your order online by November 30th, 2023.

C L Morrow Principal

27.10.2023



Friends of Toreagh

Friday 20th October

A big thank you to all those who attended the meeting on Friday. If you are interested in getting involved, it's not too late! Just send me an email: aellison860@c2kni.net

We had a very productive meeting and lots of ideas for fundraising for the year were put forward as well as ideas around how school can become more involved in the local community.

This year we would like to buy 20 I-pads to support learning across the school. This number of devices would mean that all children would have a good level of access throughout the week. Currently, our I-Pads are so old they can not be updated therefore their use is limited.

Ideas for fundraising

Autumn Term

Smartie Tube Collection

Fire-side Quiz

Christmas film night/morning for children

Christmas Lucky Dip Boxes

Children's Christmas Cards

Spring Term

Raffle

Mothers' Day Sale

Pub Quiz

Children's Disco

Summer Term

School Fete

Charity Tractor Run

Family Treasure Hunt

On-going ideas

Amazon Gift Tree

Brown Bucket Collection

Scholastic Book Club

Refreshments sold at school events such as Christmas Service and Sports Day

Community Ideas

Around Christmas time, collect in food items and create 'Christmas Bags' for the elderly and vulnerable within the community.

Friends of Toreagh Facebook page to keep everyone informed of upcoming events and fundraising progress.

Proposed next meeting: Friday 10th November at 2 o'clock (TBC)

Community Information

All community news / advertisements etc are all independent of school.





Dear school/community group,

On Friday 3rd November, we are hosting a community night at Inver Park when we face Cliftonville in the league. Kick-off is 7.45pm and we would love you, your members / your young people to join us on the night.

We know how hard your staff, volunteers and young people work to make your initiative(s) run so smoothly to the benefit of the Larne community overall. For that reason, we are making 500 free tickets available to community groups, which can be accessed via the instructions below. There is no limit on the amount of tickets each group can purchase - all you need to know is that they can be claimed on a first come, first serve basis and once they're gone, they're gone!

While there is no limit on how many tickets can be purchased, we do ask that our free ticket gesture is used as intended and only by members of your group/organisation. **Tickets are now live and can be purchased immediately!**

How your member(s) can access their ticket(s):

- 1. Visit <u>www.larnefc.com/tickets</u> and select our game against Cliftonville on Friday 3rd November. Select your preferred area of the stadium and as many of the adult (£13) or concession (£9) tickets as you require.
- 2. After heading to your basket, apply discount code **COM365** which will activate your free tickets.
- 3. When filling in your personal information, please include your community organisation in the 'name of Inver 500 group' box.
- 4. Complete the rest of the ordering process as normal.

Once your tickets are confirmed, we look forward to welcoming you to the game! Make sure and wear your organisation branded clothing to showcase your group on the night - we can't wait to see you all at Inver Park!



This message can be passed on to your members to book tickets individually. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.



10 spooky characters have taken up residence at the following locations in Larne Town Centre. It's your job to find and release them, but they won't go easy!

Caroline Smyth Photographer

Jam & Thread

Bake

Hunter Campbell

Robinson Furniture

The Save Point

Hayes Travel

Pitter Patter

Plata Jewellers McCoubrey & Woodside Pharmacy

How to Play

Visit each of the businesses and scan the QR code in the shop window Visit the pumpkins and meet the resident ghosts...

They'll make you complete mini challenges before...

d they'll reveal themselves through your mobile phone...

🥬 you can take selfies and make videos with each of them...

10 you'll have to visit all ten, in any order to complete the game.

The game is free and no registration is required.

