

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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It is that time of year when we remember those who have died in past conflicts. A time for reflection and respect.

Contact Information

A reminder, if your contact details change (telephone/mobile number, address) please contact the school office with any new information, so that we can keep our records up to date.

2 O'Clock Pick Up

P1-3 parents should come into the playground to collect their children. With such a lot going on at home time, it is difficult for the teachers to see who is picking up if you wait outside. We would appreciate your help with this.

Thursday 16th November 2023 OPEN EVENING

School will close for **all children** on this day at **2.00pm** to allow for cleaning for Open Night.

Thursday 16th November 2023 – Industrial Action

SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL. There will be no school meals available, so children should bring a packed lunch as catering staff are participating in industrial action.



Friday 17th November 2023

Your child has received a note from our school council regarding events next week.

On Friday the children will complete a variety of Children In Need activities in school.

Diary Dates

Saturday 11 th November	SEAG Pap
Monday 13 th November	P5 will have a talk from the Fire Safety Officer Mr J Shannon in school.
Thursday 16 th November	Open Evening for New families & P1 Intake 2024. SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2.00PM FOR ALL CHILDREN
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need Day
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. 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.’

Home to School Transport

Information on Home to School Transport to include eligibility, how to apply, general information and contact details can be found on the Education Authority website, www.eani.org.uk Go to Transport, Parental Payments, How do I claim my parental payment and click on the application form.

C L Morrow
Principal

10th November 2023

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL’S CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER



We in the School Council are hosting the “Rule Breakers” event. Children can pay £1 to break a rule on certain days. The rules you can break and the days they are on, are listed below.

Wednesday 15th Nov Crazy Hair Day

Thursday 16th Nov No written homework (spellings and reading still must be done)

Friday 17th Nov Non-Uniform Day (a teddy can be brought on Non-Uniform Day at no extra cost)

You don’t have to break all the rules, but you can if you want for £3.

All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

From the School Council



Friends of Toreagh

Scholastic Book Club

Thank you to all of you who have ordered books from our Scholastic Book Club. So far we have £20.99 to spend on books for school thanks to the money you have spent. All orders need to be placed by 30th November.

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.

Christmas Cards/Merchandise

Your child should have brought home their Christmas card proof with details of how to order online. Last year sales raised £220. This money has allowed The Friends of Toreagh to subsidise this year's trip to the panto!

Please remember all orders need to be placed by 14th November. The company will not accept late orders.

Smartie Tube Challenge

As part of our fund-raising efforts, your child will bring home a tube of Smarties next week. Please enjoy the Smarties and then fill the tube with 20p pieces. Once filled, the tubes should be returned to school. Let's see how much we can raise towards our I-pads.

The Smarties have been generously donated by **Spar Kilwaughter** so a big thank you to them for supporting our school fundraising – we really do appreciate it!