

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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The children had a great time when Joe from the Gathering Drum visited school. Thanks to The Friends of Music in the Education Authority (North Eastern Region), who funded this treat for our children.

Easter Competition- School Council

Thank you to all those who took part in this competition. We had a plethora of fantastic entries. We hope all the children enjoyed taking part. Well done everyone!

Friends of Toreagh – Fireside Quiz

Thank you to those who took part in this quiz. We have raised £138.00
Our winner is Mr Ken Cleland. Congratulations!

Friends of Toreagh

Next meeting Friday 12th at 2pm.
Supper Dance – see details below.

Pencil Cases

These have been sent home to be replenished. Please check to ensure your child has everything they need, especially Pritt.

Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April 2024 (inclusive)
Easter Holidays – school closed.

Term 3 Monday 8th April – Friday 28th June 2024

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn during this term.

For girls, school dress – royal blue checked dress.

For boys – grey tailored shorts.

Ankle socks, Trainers/closed toe sandals or black school shoes. As children may get the opportunity to play on the grass, children should **not wear** open toed sandals, converse shoes or pumps (health and safety).

Monday 8th April 2024

P6 & P7 Swimming. Please bring cotton pyjamas with long sleeves and legs. This is for practising lifesaving skills.

Wednesday 24th April 2024

P1 health checks with the School Nurse.

Monday 29th April 2024

Last day of swimming for P6 & P7.

May Diary Dates

Monday 6th

Spring Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 27th

Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st

Holiday – school closed (inclusive)

A plan of School Calendar 2024 / 2025 is attached to this note below.

Information from School Nurse

[Whooping cough | nidirect](#)

[Call to get vaccinated as whooping cough cases rise | HSC Public Health Agency \(hscni.net\)](#)

The number of cases is definitely on the rise although the comparison noted below, between 2021 and 2023, isn't altogether helpful as it takes no account of periods of social isolation post covid which would have resulted in naturally lower numbers of whooping cough cases.

The Public Health Agency (PHA) is urging pregnant women and the parents of young children to book an appointment for the pertussis vaccine to help protect their children after a significant rise in cases of whooping cough.

A highly contagious and sometimes serious bacterial infection, there have been 72 confirmed cases of whooping cough (pertussis) so far this year in Northern Ireland compared with just two between 2021 and 2023.

C L Morrow
Principal

22.03.2024

School Year 2024 - 2025

NEW PRIMARY 1 children only Monday 26th August 9.00 – 11.00am

Tuesday 27th August -Thursday 29th August (half day)

Friday 30th August 2024 normal day (P2 – P7 2.00pm)

P1 12 noon

P4 – P7 12.15pm

Day Friday 27th September 2024 – no children to attend

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024 (inclusive)

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025 (inclusive)

Half Term Holiday Monday 10th – Friday 14th February 2025 (inclusive)


Monday 17th March 2025 – no children to attend

Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April 2025 (inclusive)

May Day **Monday 5th May 2025**

Monday 26th May 2025 – Wednesday 28th May 2025
(inclusive)

This is the plan for the school year 2024 / 2025 which is subject to change. You will be informed of any changes to the above dates in good time.



Ballyclare Ladies Hockey Club

EASTER FUN DAY

23 March 2024

1-3pm

Ballyclare Rugby Club

£10 per family

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SUPPER AT 8PM

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