

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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It's been another busy week at Toreagh. The fete was a huge success. What a great turn out of children, parents, past pupils and visitors. Thank you all so much.

On Wednesday we had a visit from all the new P1 children. The children seemed to have had a great time and we look forward to seeing them all next term.

## School Play Practices

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

P1 – P4 children will be in school as usual. Children who receive a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch.

P5 – P7 children should be left off at 9.00am and collected at 2.00/2.15pm from Raloo Presbyterian Church Hall.

- no school bags
- lunch and break in a named disposable bag. Children who receive a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch.
- all children should bring a magazine or book, no games.

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Dress Rehearsal

[P1-4 will be our audience for the dress rehearsal.](#)

[If you have a child at pre-school and want to bring them along to the dress rehearsal, please let Mrs Wilson know. Dress rehearsal will begin at 11.00am.](#)

**All children should be left off and collected from Raloo Presbyterian Church. Everyone should be collected at 2.00pm.**

- no school bags
- lunch and break in a named disposable bag. Children who receive a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch.
- all children should bring a magazine or book, **no games**

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

School Play. 'Cinderella Rockerfella' at 7.00pm in Raloo Presbyterian Church Hall. Children should arrive **in costume** at the church hall by 6.40pm on the evening of the performances. Please note: Doors will open at 6.40pm

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Primary School hockey tournament at Larne High School organised by Larne Ladies Hockey Club. Details will be given to the children involved.

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We will be having our last whole school assembly at 11am. P7 parents are welcome to come along and enjoy some refreshments. This is of course weather permitting.

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Chippy Day for P7. No lunches required

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

P7 last day.

Friends of Toreagh Colour Run -see below from Friends of Toreagh

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

School closes at 12 noon for all pupils.

### **Budgets Classes for 2024-25**

Budgets for all schools, including Toreagh, are challenging. It is impossible for most schools to live within their budget allocation anymore. In the budget there is money to allow Principal Release 2 days per week ( 74 days). This year the total was 28 days, covered by Mrs Ellison. Miss Morrow also covered 20 days sickness for other teachers. By doing this, we saved money and had a much higher carry- over than expected, which has helped moving into 2024-25. It will not be possible to continue this arrange due to class sizes.

The Governors must continue to monitor the school budget in line with advice from EA and the Department of Education. The budget will be reviewed at the end of the financial year.

#### **Classes**

P1/2	Mrs Wells	Miss Hunter
P3	Miss Baird	(9am -2pm temporary)
P4	Miss Fleming	
P5	Mr Nelson	(full-time temporary until Mrs Robson's return)
P6	Mrs Ellison Mrs Craig	(Tue-Fri returning to her job share) (Mon)
P7	Miss Morrow	(Mon-Thur) Mrs Craig ( Friday – Principal Release)

Miss Baird has already visited the P1/2 class and will be in again next week.



## Friends of Toreagh

June 2024

I'm sure you'll all agree that it was fabulous to see the fete back up and running again! It was a great evening and, whilst the weather could have been a little kinder, at least it was dry! Our final total for the evening will be revealed next week.

Thank you to all of those who donated in any way or came to support us on the night. A big thank you also needs to go to all of those people (Friends of Toreagh members, parents and staff) who gave up their time and helped with getting ballot prizes, setting up on the evening and running stalls on the night. Without their help, events like this would not be possible. All money raised goes directly back to the children in some form or other.

The Friends of Toreagh are funding our Colour Run on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. There will also be tuck shop available on that afternoon if your child wishes to bring a small amount of money.

Thanks again for your continued support.

### **Free School Meals & Uniform Grant**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced an interim change to the eligibility criteria for families applying for free school meals and uniform grants for the 2024/25 academic year.

The annual net earnings threshold that applies to free school meals and uniform grants applicants who are in receipt of Universal Credit has been raised from £14,000 to £15,000.

The increased threshold will take effect from when the Education Authority (EA) portal, EA Connect, opens on 18 June 2024 for applications and is an interim rise pending completion of the ongoing review of the eligibility criteria for free school meals and uniform grants. Further information available from the link below.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/free-school-meals-uniform-grant-videos-and-guidance>

C L Morrow  
Principal

14.06.2024

## **Toreagh's Colour Run**

1.30pm on 21st June 2024

Please ensure children attend school in a white/pale teeshirt and sports clothing if they wish to participate. Please note clothing may stain.

All children must wear glasses or goggles to protect their eyes. Volunteers will aim to throw powder below participant's neck. The powder is deemed to not be harmful to humans, animals or plants. However, if your child has a respiratory or skin condition please seek advice from GP prior to participating.

Please email your child's teacher if you **do not** consent to your child participating in this event.

The colour run will have a number of stations with appropriate obstacles. Volunteers will be required to support at each station. It is recommended that volunteers also wear a white/pale t-shirt to add to the effect of the coloured powder.

Please contact Mrs Wilson if you are available to support this exciting event.

A tuckshop will be available at the event for children to purchase refreshments on completion of the event.

Parents are welcome to spectate.

## Community Information

 **Summer NETBALL FUN CAMPS** 

NEWTOWNABBEY - 2 DAY CAMP  
1ST-2ND JULY  
BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL £65  
9AM - 230PM P4-P7 & YR 8-12

LISBURN - 2 DAY CAMP  
\*DATE CHANGE\* - 5TH-6TH JULY  
KILLOWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL \*late date change due to local elections  
9AM - 230PM P4-P7 & YR 8-12 £65

NEWTOWNARDS - 3 DAY CAMP  
22ND - 24TH JULY  
REGENT HOUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL £95  
9AM - 230PM P4-P7 & YR 8-12

\*\*BALLYMONEY - 2 DAY CAMP  
22ND - 24TH JULY  
JOEY DUNLOP LEISURE CENTRE £43.50  
10AM - 1PM P4-P7 \*\*Must be booked via Causeway coast and Glens council website  
[www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](http://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) and search for 'seasonal programmes'

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