

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

Designated Teacher: Miss Morrow (lmorrow225@c2kni.net)
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Happy Holidays

I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. On behalf of the Governors and staff, may I wish you a safe and happy summer break.

The school reopens on Monday 26th August at 9.00am (P1 only) 9.00 – 11.00am
All children to attend Tuesday 27th August -Thursday 29th August (half day)
All children attend Friday 30th August 2024 normal day (P2 – P7 2.00pm)
Pick up time for 27th - 29th
P1 12 noon
P2 & P3 12.10pm
P4 – P7 12.15pm
P1 children 9.00am -12 noon from 2.9.2024 – 15.09.2024.
1.55pm from 16.09.2024.

There will be no milk or dinners until Monday 2nd September.

Friends of Toreagh

Colour Run

What a great afternoon and a wonderful send off for P7! The children and staff had a wonderful afternoon.

Fete total £1512.75 This is an amazing amount! Thanks for all your support.

We look forward to all the fundraising events next year.

Free School Meal/School Uniform Allowance 2024 -2025

Parents should apply online via the EA website www.eani.org.uk

The Helpdesk is operated by staff across the EA Free School Meals/Uniform Allowance service.

It is available to assist parents and guardians who may have any queries. The Helpdesk operates Monday – Friday from 9.00am to 4.30pm and can be contacted via email: mealsanduniform@eani.org.uk The telephone number which should be used for all enquiries is 028 9041 8044.

Please apply if you are entitled, as this will also give our school extra money in our budget.

Attendance

Congratulations to the 7 children who achieved 100% attendance this year. What a super achievement.

Attendance at school is very important. Whilst children should not attend school when they are ill, please remember “If you don’t attend, you can’t achieve.” (DENI) This year there is a significant amount of children who have lower than 95% attendance.

95% - missed approx. 2 weeks of school

90% - missed nearly 4 weeks of school

80% - missed nearly 8 weeks of school

Preparing for 2024 / 2025 School Year

All children have met with their new teacher for next year. Miss Baird has been in for a day to see P3.

The support of parents is essential in equipping pencil cases and school bags as requested by the teachers. Every little Pritt Stick helps!!! Thank you .

A list of items needed will be given with school reports and a there is also a list attached to this note.

Free School Meals

Free School Meals will commence on Monday 2nd September. Children require a packed lunch on Friday 30th August.

Milk

School milk will not be available until Monday 2nd September. All children should bring a drink for lunch and water bottle with a sports top to avoid spills.

PE Bags

Drawstring bags - are available to buy from the school office at a cost of £4.00.

School Bags.

We have reading folders with a handle and school logo, these are available to buy from the school office at a cost of £5.00.

Pritt

Pritt stick is available to buy from the office at a cost of £1.

Uniform

Uniform continues to be available at S D Kells. Embroid Me Print Me Ltd in Ledcom Industrial Estate will attach our school badge to items of clothing you may be buying elsewhere.

School Year 2024 - 2025

Term 1 Monday 26th August – Friday 20th December 2024

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

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School Development
Day

Friday 27th September 2024 – no children to attend

Half Term Holiday

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

School Development
Day

Wednesday 27th November 2024

Christmas

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

Term 2 Monday 6th January – Friday 11th April 2025

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

School Development
Day Monday 17th March 2025 – no children to attend

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

Term 3 Monday 28th April 2025 – Friday 27th June 2025

May Day Monday 5th May 2025

Spring Bank
Holiday & Holiday Monday 26th May 2025 – Wednesday 28th May 2025
(inclusive)

School closes on Monday 30th June 2025 at 12 noon.

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.

ITEMS NEEDED

NO SCHOOL BAGS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL (space is limited). MAKE SURE LUNCHBOXES ARE NAMED AS WE OFTEN HAVE MORE THAN ONE THE SAME. A COAT MAY BE BROUGHT. PLEASE MAKE SURE SWEATSHIRTS AND COATS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.

In line with our policies NO jewellery should worn.

Primary 1

A Primary 1 package (folder, PE bag, apron and Pritt) will be available to purchase £15 on the First day at school. Payment can be made in cash (exact amount please) or cheque (payable to Toreagh Primary School) and brought to school in a named envelope.

On this day you should also bring: PE shoes (slip on or Velcro) and Wellies in a NAMED plastic bag. Please remember to label all shoes with a name. Please practise changing taking on and off PE shoes and wellies.

Primary 2

If you need to replace any of your P1 items (folder, PE bag, apron and Pritt) they will be available to purchase from the school office. Payment can be made in cash (exact amount please) or cheque (payable to Toreagh Primary School) and brought to school in a named envelope.

On the first day back, you should also bring: PE shoes (slip on or Velcro) and Wellies in a NAMED plastic bag. Please remember to label all shoes with a name. Please practise changing taking on and off PE shoes and wellies.

These items should be brought to school on the first day back:

Primary 3_

On the first day back, you should bring: PE shoes (slip on or Velcro) and Wellies in a NAMED plastic bag. Please remember to label all shoes with a name. Please practise changing taking on and off PE shoes and wellies.

Items listed below are also required.

Primary 3 – Primary 7_

These items should be brought to school on the first day back:

an A4 folder for reading books, homeworks etc

a pencil case suitable to put below a desk and be able to be wiped cleaned

4 pencils

2 sharpeners

2 white rubbers

2 highlighter pens

1 large Pritt stick

a 30 cm ruler (rigid)

a 10/12 pack of colouring pencils and 10/12 felt tips

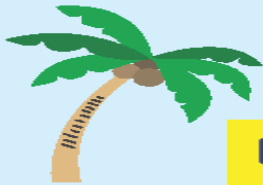
ALL the items, except the ruler, should be placed in the pencil case. Please ensure items are **NAMED**.

Others Items_

Please can you help us by sending in a box of hankies, a couple of kitchen rolls and a packet of antibacterial wipes during the first week.

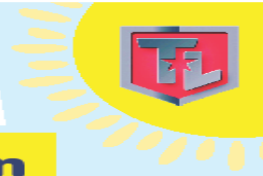
C L Morrow
Principal

28.6.2024



SWIMMING

Registration Open



FUN FACTS : Larne Swimming Club from Ducklings to Olympians

#1

OPENINGS AVAILABLE
from Ducklings (age 3)
to Masters (age 20+)

Lesson venue : Larne Leisure Centre
(not affiliated to the MEA programme)

#2

#3

Lesson Days/Times: Monday, Wednesday
and Saturday afternoons

Pathway: Ducklings, Levels 1-6, Junior
Academy, Academy, Development,
Competitive, Junior National, National

#4

#5

Danielle Hill, Development squad coach,
will compete in her **SECOND** Olympics
(July '24); is the **FASTEST WOMAN IN**
EUROPE (100m Back), just won **GOLD**
AND SILVER in the European Champs

Term dates: Monday, 2nd September 2024
through Saturday, 21st December 2024

#6

Email to register:
larne@swimclubmanager.co.uk

#7

LEARN MORE ABOUT TEAM LARNE
HOME OF OLYMPIANS



www.larneswimmingclub.org



PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE PER CAMP AND WE OPERATE A FIRST COME POLICY



Giving Them Bright Beginnings. Tiny Stars, Big Bright Dreams...

SUMMER 3 DAY GYMNASTICS & FUN GAMES CAMP

LOCATION: LARNE LEISURE CENTRE

DATES: Wednesday to Friday - August 14th, 15th and 16th

TIME: 10.15AM to 1.15PM COST: £40

Step 1- Go to www.brighterbeginning.co.uk, click the "Sign Up" tab

Step 2- Enter code [LLCG24](#)

Step 3 – Enter child's name, click add to cart, click view cart

FILL IN YOUR DETAILS [CONGRATULATIONS](#) YOUR CHILD IS NOW ENROLLED

-ARRIVE 10 MINUTES EARLY WHEN COLLECTING YOUR CHILD PLEASE-

[Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear, clothing, a snack and water.](#)