

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Thank you to everyone for attending parent interviews this week. The teachers really appreciate you taking the time for this important meeting.

Important Child Protection Information

It is very important to keep our children safe. I have heard about an incident in the Ballyclare area involving a man in a van offering a child sweets to go with them. Luckily nothing happened. Please take a little time to discuss “Stranger Danger” with your children.

If anything like this ever happens, please inform the PSNI immediately and let us know too.

Crawfordsburn Residential Trip P6 & P7

Wednesday 11th June – Friday 13th June 2025

The total cost of the trip is £250 (£225 as deposit has been paid) approximately, this may be paid in full or by instalments. If you wish to pay by instalments, money should be brought to school on a Monday. Cheques should be made payable to Toreagh Primary School. **All money must be paid in full by Friday 11th April 2025.**

Diary Dates

Monday 17th March 2025

Staff Development Day – no children to attend.

Tuesday 18th March

P1, P2 & P4 Aspire Peaceplus Project (Shared Education)

As part of our Aspire Peaceplus Project, P1, P2 & P4 will be visiting St John’s Primary School, Carnlough. Children will leave Toreagh at 9.15am and depart from St John’s at 1.30pm. Transport will be provided by Inver Coaches.

Children, including those who receive a free school meal, will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day. Lunches, should be brought in a named, disposable bag. Please do not send in a lunchbox. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks. A named water bottle can be brought as usual. As children will be taking part in outdoor activities and going to the beach, Primary 1 and 2 will be taking their school wellie boots. P4 will need to bring wellies/ old shoes. Girls may also wear suitable trousers/leggings on this day to help keep warm and facilitate play.

The children will be beach combing so if you would like your child to wear gloves, please send a pair with them.

Please reinforce at home the need for best behaviour on this visit.

Thursday 20th March 2025

As part of our Aspire Peaceplus Project, P1, P2 & P4 will be going to Larne Leisure Centre. Children will leave Toreagh at 9.30am and depart from Leisure Centre at 1.15pm. Transport will be provided by United Bus Company.

Children, including those who receive a free school meal, will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day.

Lunches should be brought in a named, disposable bag. Please do not send in a lunchbox. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks. A named water bottle can be brought as usual.

As children will be taking part in activities, they may wear school sweatshirt, white polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms/leggings, a coat and suitable footwear (training shoes) on this day to facilitate play.

Please reinforce at home the need for best behaviour on this visit.

Tuesday 25th March

P1, P2 & P4 Aspire Peaceplus Project (Shared Education)

As part of our Aspire Peaceplus Project, P1, P2 & P4 will be visiting St John's Primary School, Carnlough. Children will leave Toreagh just at 9.15am and depart from St John's at 1.30pm. Transport will be provided by Inver Coaches.

Children, including those who receive a free school meal, will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day. **Lunches, should be brought in a named, disposable bag. Please do not send in a lunchbox. No glass bottles or fizzy drinks. A named water bottle can be brought as usual.** Girls may also wear suitable trousers/leggings on this day to help keep warm and facilitate play.

We need 2 parent helpers for this trip. Please let Mrs Wilson know asap if you are able to help.

Please reinforce at home the need for best behaviour on this visit.

Friday 28th March 2025

Mothers' Day Sale

On **Friday 28th March**, the Friends of Toreagh are hoping to run a Mothers' Day sale where the children can bring in money and buy a present. In order for this sale to go ahead we need donations of unwanted, used suitable gifts and gift wrap or bags.

Donations can be sent to school from Tuesday 18th March.

We also need volunteers to run the stall on the Friday morning and set up the stall on Thursday afternoon. Please let Mrs Ellison know if you can help.

This was always a popular event in the past. The children bring in £1, £2 or £3 and are then able to go to the 'shop' and pick a present for their mum or special person.

C L Morrow
Principal

14th March 2025