



## TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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As we reach the Christmas holidays, may I take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

As usual the dedication of my staff this term continues to be second to none. Thank you to everyone.

The Governors and staff would like to thank the Friends of Toreagh Fundraising Group for their tireless work to support the school and to everyone who donated in any way.

This has been a busy week in school. There has been lots of Christmas music, art and festivities going on in every classroom.



We had a visit from Santa on Wednesday, who gave all the children a little present kindly donated by the teachers and classroom assistants.

The Friends of Toreagh and some P7s distributed around 30 hampers to older people in the area. Many thanks for your kind donations.

### **Replenishing Pencil Cases**

Pencil cases are being sent home over the holidays. We would ask that these are refilled with pencils, rubbers, whiteboard pens, Pritt etc.

### **Christmas Holidays**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January (inclusive)

### **Term 2 Commences**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 9.00am doors open at 8.45am. Please ensure you have booked in for both Early Birds and 2 O'Clock Club. Please email Mrs Wilson.

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Applications for P1 admissions 2026 opens online at 12 noon.

Further information can be found on the school website or [www.eani.org.uk/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions)

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Open Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm for new families and P1 Intake 2026.

Please encourage anyone with a child considering Toreagh to come along.

**School will close for all children at 1.00pm** to allow the school to be cleaned.

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Swimming commences for P7 children. The cost is £4 per week. Your child will need a swimsuit (no bikinis)/swimming trunks or shorts, a towel and a brush or comb in a small bag. A swimming hat for long hair must be worn. NO TALC OR GEL please.

Any child who misbehaves travelling to or from the pool or in the Leisure Centre will remain in school.

### **Teacher Led School Activities P4-7 £5 per block (5 week block)**

£5 should be paid at the start of each block. Activities are restricted to 18 children on a first come, first served basis. If there is less than 6 children, the activity will not take place. Please complete the form at the end of this note and return to school with payment.

### **Block 3 commencing Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> | <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> |
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| Art P4 & P5<br>Mrs Campbell                 | Construction P6 & P7<br>Mrs Craig            |

### **Post Primary School Open Nights**

Parents of P6 & P7 children should check on the EA website [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) for further information regarding post primary school open nights.

C L Morrow  
Principal

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### **Other Information**



Children are being introduced to the online world younger than ever before, with [Ofcom reporting](#) in 2024 that more children aged 5-7 were present online than previous years. This includes activities such as sending messages, using social media, viewing live streams and gaming online.

With this in mind, it's crucial to be vigilant when the younger children in your care have access to devices. This involves being aware of what platforms they're using, what they're doing on these platforms, and utilising any available safety settings. But what platforms are younger children using the most?

Follow the link below for further information.

<https://saferschoolsni.co.uk/younger-children-popular-platforms/>