

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Monday 26th January 2026

Just to remind you, our school boiler is being fixed on Monday, therefore school **will close for all children at 12.30pm**. We will be able to boost the heat until 10.00am. Children should bring an extra layer of clothing to keep warm.

P1 -School Nurse Health Appraisals

Any outstanding Health Appraisal forms should be returned to school on Monday 26th January.

SEAG Results 2025-26

On Saturday 24th January parents will be able to see the SEAG results by logging onto their dashboard. SEAG aims to have results available from 8am.

If anyone would like to speak to Miss Morrow before completing the transfer forms, please contact Mrs Wilson to arrange a time. Miss Morrow will be available on Tuesday 27th 3.00pm- 3.30pm or Thursday 29th 2.15pm – 3.30pm.

EANI **Admissions Helpdesk** is open on 028 9047 0177, from Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm, throughout the application window.

The helpdesk can be emailed on postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk

Shared Education

Our application has now been approved for Toreagh to partner with St John's, Carnlough, this year. Primary 1, 2,3 & 4 will be taking part in this scheme. We will be working alongside St John's on a range of topics and activities. We look forward to renewing our partnership.

We will be needing parents to help. If you do not have an Access NI and would like to help, please apply.

AccessNI Enhanced Check Applicant Guidance – Volunteers

Please note, your application cannot be processed until all the following have been completed:

Step 1: Completion of the Enhanced Disclosure Check (Access NI) application through NIDirect: [Apply online for an enhanced check through a registered body | nidirect](#) (Pin Code: 424645)

Step 2: Completion of the EA Access NI Pin Notification and Right to Work Application Form: [ACCESS NI PIN NOTIFICATION FORM \(Volunteer\)](#)

Please contact the EA AccessNI team at accessni@eani.org.uk / 028 9047 0555 (option 2) with any queries regarding your application.

Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

Please remember to keep voting for Toreagh as you shop.

You can vote for our project at Tesco Express in Larne or in the main store in Carrickfergus until 31st March 2026. Customers will cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

Diary Dates

Saturday 24 th January	Results of Entrance Test (SEAG) received by applicants.
Monday 26 th January	Deadline for supporting documents for P1 applications - must be submitted by 4pm.
Tuesday 27 th January	Post-primary application online portal opens at 12 noon.
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th February	Half Term Holiday (inclusive)
Thursday 19 th February	Post-primary online portal closes at 12 noon.
Monday 23 rd & Tuesday 24 th February	School Nurse will be in school for P1 Health Appraisals
Tuesday 24 th February	Final date for supporting documents for post primary admissions. (closes at 4.00pm) Final date/time for Change of Preference in Exceptional Circumstances for Post-primary.
Monday 2 nd March – Thursday 5 th March	Parent Consultation week School will close for all children at 1.00pm

C L Morrow
Principal

23rd January 2026



Key information for parents on Post Primary Applications

- The **'Apply Now'** link for Post Primary applications will be live on the EA website from **27 January at 12 noon**. Applications will close on **19 February at 12 noon**.
- Applications **are not** considered on a first come, first served basis.
- Applications received after 12 noon on 19 February will be treated as 'late' by the school and this may affect the chance of being offered a place in the school.
- It is recommended that parents use a supported internet browser e.g. Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Safari etc. The application **will not** work on Internet Explorer.
- It is the responsibility of parents to check that all relevant information is included on their child's application before submitting it.
- A number of resources are available online including tutorial videos, FAQs and guides to support parents with the Post Primary application process via **EA Connect**.
- Parents can check if their child would be **eligible for transport** assistance to school on the EA website - [Check Transport Eligibility](#)
- Parents have the right to express school preferences, but no child can be guaranteed a place at any particular school. More than half of Post Primary schools are oversubscribed and not all children who apply will receive a place at an oversubscribed school.

To ensure a child has the best chance of being offered a Post Primary school place of their choice, it is strongly recommended that **at least four schools** are listed in the order of preference, including at least one non-grammar school.

Up to 12 schools can be listed on the application and if more are needed these may be emailed to the EA Post Primary Admissions mailbox at postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk

- It is important that parents **read the admissions criteria** of the schools they are considering. This will help them to assess if their child is likely to be offered a place.

The criteria inform how the school will decide which children will be selected if the school is oversubscribed. Parents should think about how well their child meets the criteria which can be found on the EA website. If parents have queries on a school's criteria they should contact the school for clarification.

Information on the number of applications the school received in previous years and the number of pupils who were accepted are included in the school's criteria to let parents know if the school is usually oversubscribed.