

# TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Child Protection/Safeguarding Team**

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We have had some lovely weather over the last few days. Hopefully this will last over the weekend.

### **Swimming Gala**

The children were fantastic at the swimming gala yesterday. They all swam really well with many getting into the finals. Special recognition to Kate, who won gold and Harlow, who won silver. Well done, everyone! We are so proud of you.

### **Look After Yourself Week**

This week we have had lessons on internet safety, healthy eating and farm safety. P5 had a visit from the Fire Service and P6/7 welcomed the PSNI.

### **Water Bottles**

Please can you only send in **water** for the children to drink during the day. We encourage this to keep the children hydrated. Over the last while there has been an increase in juice being sent and on occasion spillages of juice have led to carpets having to be shampooed.

### **After School Activities**

There is no Circuits or Art club during this incoming week 23.3.2026 – 26.03.2026. They will recommence week 20.04.2026.

### **Football**

P6 & P7 football practice on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 3.00pm – 4.00pm  
Cost: £1 each week. Children must wear shin guards to play and training shoes (no football boots) as we will be on the playground. Shorts/track suit bottoms may be brought to school to change into at 3.00pm. We hope to take some of the children to a couple of tournaments.

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

As part of our Aspire Peaceplus Project, P1, P2, P3 & P4 will be going to HoneyBees, Ballymena, with a possible stop at the People's Park on route. Children will leave Toreagh at 9.15am and depart from HoneyBees at 1.10pm. Transport will be provided by Travel Time Coaches Ltd.

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.

### **Primary 1/2**

Mrs Hamilton will be teaching P1/2 full-time until Easter. After Easter, until May, Mrs Craig will teach the children on Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Hamilton will teach the remainder of the week. Please email Miss Morrow (lmorrow225@c2kni.net) if you need to contact either of these teachers.

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Max Coding will be visiting school.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Sponsor Day – Sponsored Dance-A-Thon. Children should come to school in school t-shirt, sweatshirt, tracksuit trousers/leggings and trainers ready to participate.
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	P1 – P4 Shared Education trip.
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	School will close at 12 noon for the Easter Holidays
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holidays (inclusive)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	P1 – P4 Shared Education. Children will be travelling to St John's Primary School, Carnlough. Details will follow. If you can help us on this trip, please let Mrs Wilson know.

### **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.

C L Morrow  
Principal

20.03.2026

## Other Information

# Meningitis - know the symptoms

Symptoms of meningitis develop suddenly and can include:



Fever (over 37.5C)



Vomiting



Headache /Stiffness



Confusion



Rash



Dislike of  
bright lights



Fatigue



Seizures (fits)

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

## MenACWY vaccine



Pupils in year 11 and 12, are offered the MenACWY vaccine in school. The vaccine helps protect young people against four different causes of meningitis and septicaemia: meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease. If you're aged 25 or under, at university and haven't yet had the MenACWY vaccination, you should ask your GP for the vaccine.

There are other types of meningitis that there are no vaccines against, so it is important to still watch out for the signs and symptoms.

[www.pha.site/meningitis-nidirect](http://www.pha.site/meningitis-nidirect)

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