

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Although the hall has not been signed over officially, WRC contractors have insured us to use it for special events. We are just awaiting paperwork from Building Control.

It was great to have MAX Coding in school on Tuesday. Chris, the owner, is a former teacher at Toreagh and it was a pleasure to welcome him back. The children had a blast!

Dance-a -thon

The children enjoyed taking part in the sponsored dance-a-thon in our new hall. Thank you to everyone who sent in sponsor money, we raised £1819.15, what a fantastic amount!

Football

P6 & P7 football practice on Tuesday 24th & Tuesday 31st 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 on the afternoons of Thursday 23rd and Thursday 30th April. If you can help with transport, please let Mrs Wilson or Miss Morrow know.

Hockey Practice (girls and boys)

P5, P6 & P7 Cost £5 for 5 weeks.
Thursday 16th, 23rd & 30th April. 7th & 14th May 3.00pm – 4.00pm
Children should bring tracksuit bottoms and trainers. You must have shin guards and a gum shield. A coat will be necessary, as all sessions will take place outside. We hope to attend the local girls' tournament on Friday 1st May.

P1/2 Interviews

Following on from the text message sent yesterday, your child has a note for you to complete and return on Monday.

School Council Easter Egg Competition

Please see below.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 1st April

School will close at 12 noon for the Easter Holidays
School Council Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 2nd April – Tuesday 14th April

Easter Holidays (inclusive)

Term 3 Wednesday 15th April – Tuesday 30th June 2026

Summer Uniform

Summer uniform may be worn during this term.

For girls, school dress – royal blue checked dress.

For boys – grey **tailored** shorts.

Ankle socks, trainers/closed toe sandals or black school shoes. Children should **not wear** open toed sandals, converse shoes or pumps (health and safety).

Remember to wear a hat and put on suncream. Please ensure the suncream does not have nuts as an ingredient.

SWIMMING – commencing Monday 20.4.2026

After Easter **P5** will be going swimming on a Monday morning. In order for this to take place, we need at least two parent volunteers to help 9.30am – 11.10am. Please let Miss Morrow know asap if you can help.

In the meantime, please practise changing into and out of swimming clothing. Time for changing is short as we get the EA bus to and from the school. Maybe visit the pool over the next few weeks to get your child used to changing.

If your child has a verruca, they **must wear verruca socks**.

Tuesday 21st April

Multi sports commence with Mid & East Antrim Borough Council. Only those children who have signed up should attend. Consent forms have been sent home with the children involved today. Please complete and return to school on Monday 30.03.2026

Friday 24th April

P1- P4 Aspire Peaceplus Project (Shared Education)

We will need some parents to help us on this trip. Please let Mrs Wilson know if you would be available.

As part of our Aspire Peaceplus Project, P1 - P4 will be visiting St John's Primary School, Carnlough. Children will leave Toreagh at 9.10am and depart from St John's at 1.00pm.

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. Girls may also wear suitable trousers/leggings on this day to help keep warm and facilitate play.

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

Monday 4th May – Wednesday 6th May 2026 (inclusive)

Bank Holiday & Staff Development Days, no children to attend.

Attendance

Up-to-date attendance figures will be sent home with your child on Monday. Attendance at school is vital for children to learn and improve. The majority of children in our school have good attendance but there is a significant number of children having less than 90% attendance. Please be advised that we are legally obligated to involve the Education Welfare Office if attendance reaches 85% or below.



Pencil Cases

Pencil cases need to be replenished. Many children are now in need of whiteboard pens, pencils and glue. Please check to see if your child has these items. Large Pritt stick is available from the office costing £1.

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, this has been extended until 26.4.2026

C L Morrow
Principal

27.03.2026

Easter Egg Competition

Decorate a hardboiled egg either on its own or in a setting.

3 prizes per classroom.

To not disappoint anyone, there is a sticker for every entry.

Please bring in on Wednesday 1st of April.

For ideas, check the website from last year's competition.

