

Dates for your diary

Mon	24th Sept	After School Clubs start
Tues	25th Sept	Year 5 Science Trip
Weds	26th Sept	Whole School Photographs

Birthdays



We have had a lot of birthdays already this term and whilst we are happy to celebrate with the children by wishing them many happy returns, please do not send cakes, sweets or party bags in to school on your child's birthday.



Torridon
Primary School

TORRIDON NEWS

21st September 2018

Dear parents and carers

It has been a very busy week at Torridon. We have been focusing on the core value of **responsibility** and the children have been thinking about how they can take responsibility for their learning and behaviour. Next week there will be an opportunity for children to apply to take on extra responsibilities such as playground and lunchtime leaders, friendship buddies and an eco-team.

The Friends of Torridon (PTA) have been working very hard to get everything ready for the welcome fair tomorrow. We hope you will be able to come and join in with all the fun!

As always, please come and speak to a member of the senior team if you have any questions or concerns.

Best wishes

Manda George

Headteacher



Update from your new Governing Board

Dear parents and carers,

How time flies! At the start of the year the process to bring together the Infant and Junior schools seemed as if it had only just started, yet here we are in September with a new school, a new uniform, and new Head Teacher in place!

The new Governing Board for Torridon Primary School met for the first time on Tuesday September 18th where we co-opted new governors, elected a new Chair and Vice-Chair, and appointed governors to the committees that support and monitor the work of the school.

Over the coming weeks you will see profiles of the new Governing Board appear on the new school website, and Governors will start undertaking school visits and holding committee meetings with senior leaders on key priority areas for the school.

This is an exciting time for Torridon Primary, and your Governors are confident amalgamation will bring important benefits to our pupils and the wider community.

Many of us will be at the school Welcome Fair on September 22nd and we hope to see you there to celebrate the start of this new chapter for our local community.

Thank you for your support!

Levin Wheller

Local Authority Governor

Torridon Primary School

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Thank you to all of you who came to our meetings yesterday to find out more about the application process for secondary schools. If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like some support with your application, please speak to Richard Newsome (Assistant Headteacher).

PE Kits

Please remind children to bring their PE kits in on Monday each week and to bring them home on Friday to be washed.



School Dinners

Just a reminder that payment for school dinners is required in advance. The cost for dinner is £2.20 per day, £11 per week. For this half term to 19 October the cost is £72.60 and for next half term (30 October – 21 December 2018) the cost is £85.80, Full term = £158.40. Payments must be made online via ParentPay. If you have not activated your account yet please do so, contact the office if you do not have your activation letter or require any assistance.



Stars of the Week

Our stars of the week enjoyed lunch on the 'star table' with Manda this week. Congratulations to the following children:

Amira (1JB)

Daisy (1MJ)

Isabella (1KJ)

Sedrach (2D)

Laju (2E)

Roc'El (2SA)

Alice (3A)

Reniel (3C)

Abinusha (3O)

Ore (4S)

Xander(4L)

Ashvina (4V)

Joel (4NS)

Kazriel (5A)

Yasiga (5C)

Thibanna (5L)

Billy (6C)

Jean (6CH)

Cathy (6RS)