

# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

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**Happy New Year!** Very best wishes for 2014 to everyone in our school community.

### **January Library Book Appeal:**

In January, please consider donating your old children's books (in good condition) to our school library. Books can be dropped at the office. Thank you.

### **Wednesday 22nd January:**

National Educational Psychological Service seminar for staff. **Classes finish at 12.15 (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th.)** No after-school supervision session.

**Punctuality:** The children are expected to arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50 every morning. *Lateness (after 8.50) will disrupt your child's class.* Please arrive on time.

**Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain:** Wednesdays — 3rd class. Suitable footwear must be worn.

### **Teachers and Special Needs Assistants, January 2014**

Special class for children with autism: Jacinta Hayes, Edel Hogan, Jill Scragg

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Junior Infants: Deirdre Flynn, Caitriona O'Neill

Junior Infants: Louise Redmond, Mary Kinsella

Senior Infants: Helen Flynn

Senior Infants: Aideen O'Donnell

First Class: Orla Comerford, Sue Balfe (Mary Foley is now on Maternity Leave)

First Class: Fergus Lacey

Second Class: Suzanne Keane, Teresa Carey

Second Class: Cathy Roche

Third Class: David O'Shea

Third Class: Daire Gohery, Niamh Murphy

Fourth Class: Anna Wolohan, Ken Blackmore

Fourth Class: Brian Quigley, Lisa Kelly

Fifth Class: Edel McDevitt

Sixth Class: Laura Dagger

Special Pre-School Class for Children with Autism: Patrick Cashman, Anna Caria, Ewa Minias

Learning Support and Resource Teaching: Imelda Wright, Andrea Maher, Emma Kinsella, Brendan Breen, Lynn Reddy, Mairéad Jordan, Chloe Kenny, Patricia Sheil. (Emma Kinsella has now returned from Family Leave and assumes Orla Comerford's previous Learning Support and Resource Teaching timetable.)

Principal: Raymond Swan

### **Be Winter Weather Visit [www.winterready.ie](http://www.winterready.ie)**

Parents are asked to plan for the following possibilities:

^**Delayed school opening.** Classes would begin one hour later than usual (at 9.50am) and end at the usual times. (If necessary, all infants can be supervised until 2.30pm.)

^**Full school closure.**

Any decision to delay opening or to close the school would be communicated as follows. (Please be aware that one or more methods could fail.)

1. Text message via *Text-a-Parent*.
2. Notice on school website.
3. Notice on local radio - *South East Radio*.
4. Voice message on school telephone.

Parents should not phone the school mobile, as this will be used to contact bus operators, staff, Gardaí, etc.

*Even if the school can open as normal, any decision to travel (or to use school buses) during severe weather rests with individual families.*

