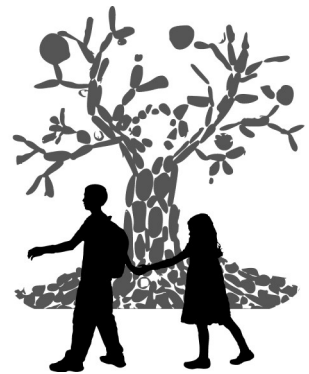


# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*



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**Tuesday 23rd September: Chess Club** resumes, 2.30-3.30pm every Tuesday. For pupils in 2nd-6th classes. New venue: Daire's classroom. New members are welcome!

**Thursday 25th September: 'Open Classroom'** event. 10.50-11.20am: Jacinta, Maeve & Patrick's classes. 1pm-1.30pm: Junior and Senior Infants. 1.30pm-2pm: 1st and 2nd classes. 2pm-2.30pm: 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th classes. You are invited to spend some (more) time with your child's class during our **Open Classroom** event. This is a short, informal event for available parents & guardians. Look out for more ways to become involved in school life.

**Friday 26th September:** Final date for return of the optional **Pupil Personal Accident Insurance** form. (We cannot process late applications or forms submitted without payment.) For further info about the scheme visit [www.allianz.ie/Other\\_Products/Schools/Pupil-Personal-Accident](http://www.allianz.ie/Other_Products/Schools/Pupil-Personal-Accident)

**Sunday 28th September:** Annual Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Sponsored Walk. 2pm, Courtown Woods. Theme: *Gruffalo Hunt!* (Fancy dress is optional.) Sponsorship cards will be distributed next week.

**Medicines in school** Please visit the school website to check our policy. (Copies are also available from the office.)

Emergency medicines (including inhalers) - parents & guardians are reminded that requests for the administration of medication should be renewed at the beginning of each school year.



## School Mornings



Please remember to drive slowly. Mind that child! 'Expect the unexpected.'

Remember to Stop for those using the pedestrian crossings at and near our school.

Morning supervision is provided in the classrooms from 8.40am-8.50am (mainly to facilitate our school buses and to help the traffic flow.) No child should be dropped at school before 8.40am.

Please adhere to the signs, road markings and general traffic flow at the school.

'Set down only' means that cars may stop in this area only while loading/unloading passengers - drivers must remain with their vehicles.

Please think of our neighbours along Kilnahue Lane — don't obstruct entrances.

Mornings: if using the grounds of the Gaelscoil, don't park in the staff area and remember to depart promptly. (Traffic for the Gaelscoil begins to arrive at 9am.)

**Please be punctual! Lateness (after 8.50am) can disrupt your child's class.**

**08.30 - 09.00**  
**Set down only**

**14.15 - 14.45**  
**School buses only**



Parent Coffee mornings, 9am this Friday 19th September. Also, Fridays 26th September and 3rd October. Thereafter, 'the first calendar Friday of every month.' All are welcome — especially first-timers. Venue: PTA kitchen, opposite the Junior Infant classrooms.

Wanted: parent volunteers to label and cover new library books. Come to the PTA kitchen at 9.15am on Friday 26th September. Thanks!



**6 new Educate Together national schools opened this month!**

**Dublin:** Malahide/Portmarnock ETNS & Shellybanks ETNS, Dublin 4

**Galway:** Knocknacarra ETNS

**Mayo:** Newtownwhite ETNS

**Meath:** Trim ETNS

**Waterford:** Tramore ETNS

Also, Redfield Educate Together Primary Academy in Bristol, England!

And, Hansfield Educate Together Secondary School in Dublin 15!