

# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

Principal's Newsletter

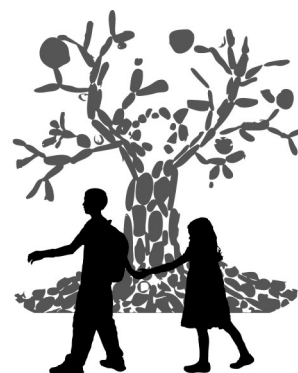
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**Thursday 11th September:** Junior Infants finish at 1.30pm from today. Deirdre & Louise will walk the children to the front of the building. (From the 11th, infants should be collected from their classrooms on rainy days only.)

**Thursday 25th September:** 'Open Classroom' event. 10.50-11.20am: Jacinta, Grace & 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 - see the attached notes from the Parent Class Reps.

**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. Details to follow...

Return fully completed '**contact/medical forms**' tomorrow. These are the phone numbers that we use when a child is ill, etc. ('Text-a-parent' will be set up once all forms are in.) Forms returned in June/July/August 2014 for new Junior Infants and other new pupils do not need to be resubmitted, unless contact details have changed.

**After-School Chess Club:** First session of the new school year — date to be confirmed. Wanted: parent volunteers to help with supervision, (generally Tuesdays 2.30pm-3.30pm.) Please leave your name with the school office.

**After-School Irish Dancing Classes** (various levels) at Gorey Educate Together and Gorey Gaelscoil. Contact Laura Kitt 086 353 1841. (*These classes are not organised by the school. Laura Kitt hires our PE hall.*)

**Arklow Bus Route:** Well done to the Parent Volunteers on their successful campaign for a new bus route serving the Arklow area! Six Bus Éireann school transport services now operate at GETNS.



Come see our new playground mural by Niamh Murphy (parent and staff member.) '10 years of Gorey Educate Together... 2005-2015'

## Farewell!

Next week we will bid *Farewell* to Grace Sexton!

Grace has worked with us at Gorey Educate Together NS since 2007.

Grace is relocating to an Educate Together school in another county.

*Thank you Grace for all your work with 100's of GETNS pupils over the past seven years and very best wishes in your new school!*