

Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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POD Database: Please return remaining forms tomorrow. Department of Education will use this information to allocate funds and teachers to schools.

Morning Supervision is provided 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.

School Policies: Please visit the school website for new and updated policies, including: School Improvement Plans, Data Protection Policy, Attendance Strategy, etc.

Board of Management news: A report on each Board meeting can be found on the school website. Copy of certified school accounts on Community Noticeboard, (outside the Junior Infant classrooms.)

No newsletter next week, (short school 'week'.)



**Reminder:
Drive slowly at
and near the school.
Mind that child!**

Seachtain na Gaeilge (SnaG:) (Irish language week) There are many SnaG events and activities for the children to look forward to: Radió SnaG is broadcasting throughout the school at 10.20am daily, Tráth na gCeist (Quiz,) Céilí Mór, Tóir Ciste (Treasure Hunt) and Ceolchoirm Beag. Also, work for 'ticéidí glasa' (green tickets) by using the Irish language as much as possible. Thursday 12th March: 'Lá Glas' - wear something green!



Wednesday 11th March: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesday mornings. Current classes: 1st Class and our Special Classes. Suitable footwear must be worn.

Friday 13th, Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March: School closed. (School holiday/St. Patrick's Day.) [Full calendar on school website.]

Wednesday 18th March: 6th class visit Clonskeagh Mosque and Dail Eireann.

Thursday 19th March: Heritage in Schools science workshops begin, (all classes.)

Monday 23rd March: Afterschool swimming – final session.

Tuesday 24th March: Afterschool Kung Fu – final session. Many thanks to our volunteer organisers and supervisors!

Friday 27th March: End of Term. Classes finish at 12.15 (Infants)/12.30 (1st-6th.) School reopens Monday 13th April.

The PTA will soon present a **10th Anniversary Candle** to each family! (Spares will be available from the school office if, for some reason, one of your children doesn't take home a candle by Thursday 12th.)

April is Autism Awareness Month. To play our part in raising awareness, the school will again run a **'Blow Bubbles 4 Autism'** event.

We again hope to raise funds for a local Autism charity. Children in 5th class will run a 'bubbles shop' at the school. The shop will open from 10.20-10.30 every day 23rd–27th March. Bubbles cost €2. (The children would store their bubbles in the classrooms until the event on the 27th.)

As a local supermarket is sponsoring 413 bottles of bubbles (this was organised for us by a parent volunteer - thanks!) **all** money raised in our 'bubbles shop' will go to a local Autism charity.

Any available parents are invited to join us on the 27th. (We won't have spare bubbles for parents or younger siblings - bring a bottle, if desired.) Donations on the day are also very welcome!

'Blow Bubbles 4 Autism'

12 noon sharp

Friday March 27th

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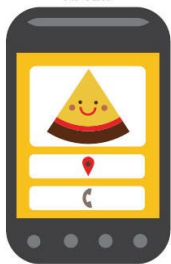
Photos from our World Book Day celebrations and from our Fun & Friendship Day. Many more on school website!



BEFORE



AFTER



The school's new-look website is now smartphone and tablet friendly!

Many thanks to Chris Minias (parent) for all his work.

Visit www.goreyeducatetogether.ie for newsletters, photos, school calendar, policies and more...