

Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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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.

Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th March: School Photographs. All children will be included in the class photos unless parents specify otherwise to the principal. For individual or family photos please return the forms that were distributed last week. (These instructions supersede those on the form.) All purchases are optional.

Friday 6th March: Parent Coffee Morning. ('The first Friday of the month.')

Friday 6th March: School Disco. See below.

Rainbows: Best Wishes to all the children who completed their Rainbows programme last week. Many thanks to our staff volunteers for all their work over the past 12 weeks.

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

World Book Day at Gorey Educate Together NS

All this week, available parents & guardians are invited to read a favourite story or poem to their child's class. (10 minutes approx. Please speak with your child's teacher about arranging a suitable time.) Children — use your *World Book Day Token* at a local bookshop. (Exchange it for a free book!)

Thursday 5th March, author Joe O'Brien visits our First Classes to talk about his *Alfie Green* books! (Joe will take a group photo for use on his website. Parents: if you don't want your child to be included in this photo, please let the classteacher know.)

Friday 6th March, everyone is invited to come to school dressed up as a character from a book, poem, comic book, story, fairy tale, etc. [Put your costume back on that evening for our school disco!]

Jacinta Hayes, Special Class teacher

Friday 6th March: The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme: World Book Day. (Dress up as a character from a book, poem, comic book, story, fairy tale, etc.)

Times: Infants & 1st class: 6pm-7.30pm; older classes 7.30pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you, but get older children to sit out for the younger section and vice versa.)

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night.

Please note that this event is for current Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, past pupils, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, pitch-forks, etc.

As usual, many parents will stay with their children. However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers.

Parent Supervisors & Shopkeepers needed:

please return this slip to the school office.

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Preferred time (please circle)

6-7pm

7-8pm

8-9pm

