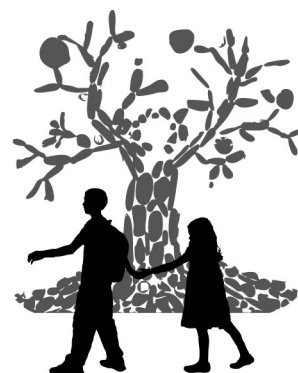


Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire



Principal's Newsletter

3rd November 2015

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'At the meeting nominations should be invited for both a mothers' panel and a fathers' panel. Each nominee must be seconded by a person in attendance at the meeting.'

ELECTION OF PARENT NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2015–2019

The term of the school's Board of Management will expire on 30/11/2015 and a new Board will take up office on 01/12/2015.

Two parents of children enrolled in the school (one being a mother and the other a father) will be elected by the general body of parents of children enrolled in the school.

A meeting will be held at the school at 8pm on Monday 9th November 2015.

At this meeting:-

Nominations will be sought from parents for persons to stand for election as parent nominees on the Board and a ballot will be held at the meeting to elect the nominees.

(If there is only one nominee for either panel, the nominees shall be deemed to be elected. If more than one nomination is received for either of the panels, a secret ballot shall be held at the meeting.)

A panel will also be established from which vacancies arising during the term of the Board may be filled.

See www.education.ie (search 'Governance Manual for Primary Schools 2015-2019') for further information on roles and responsibilities.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting will also take place on Monday 9th November 2015, beginning at 7.30pm. A report on the work of the Association over the past year will be presented. (See attached page.)

PTA Sponsored Walk: €1030 was raised for school equipment and activities. Thank You!

Breakfast Together : €475 was raised for Childline. Thank You! See school website for photos. Many thanks to all the parent volunteers.

'Courtown Swim Club is currently accepting new members. If you are 8 years or older and/or can swim a length of the pool or have completed lessons and would like to swim either for fitness, fun or at a competitive level, Courtown Swim Club are a great club to join. Swimmers train at least twice a week and have the opportunity to compete at club, county, Leinster and national level. To arrange a trial, contact Helen at 087 9612724.' *Ros Leonard, parent*

Week of Monday 2nd November: Evaluation work at the school by the Department of Education. Some such work takes place each year. The format this year will include visits to various classrooms, parent questionnaires (50% of classrooms,) pupil questionnaires (4th and 6th classes) and meetings with the Board of Management, PTA Committee, staff, etc. (See 'Whole School Evaluations' on www.education.ie)

Monday 9th November: Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting. Board of Management elections.

Friday 20th November, 7.30pm: Sing Out Loud event at Wexford Opera House. Louise, Deirdre, Laura and Brendan's classes will participate. A few tickets for sale via the school office. Otherwise, book directly from the Opera House.

Week of Monday 23rd November: Parent Teacher Meetings. Details to follow...

School Milk Scheme

Order Form

9th November 2015 — 16th March 2016

Free of charge: kindly sponsored by
Wexford County Council.

I wish to order milk for my child.

Child's name/Children's names:

Class/Classes:

Parent/guardian signature(s):



Please help us reduce waste! Only place an order if your child will drink milk every day as part of his/her lunch. Fridays: parents (*not pupils*) can collect any leftover milk from the fridges in the classrooms — for baking, pets, etc.

Please return completed forms (one per family) to the school by Wednesday 4th November,

Or email the details to milk@goreyeducatetogether.ie

(This is a non-reply email address.)