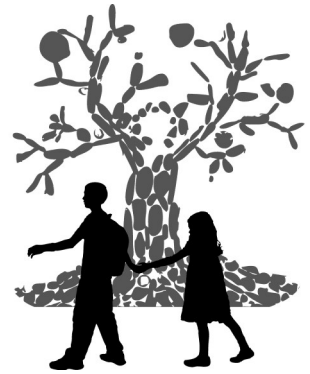


Gorey Educate Together National School

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Important: Fully completed '**contact/medical forms**' should be returned to the school tomorrow, unless no information has changed since last year. E.g. the phone numbers that the school should contact when a child is ill or has a mishap.

Please keep the **School Calendar & updated Code of Behaviour** booklet in a safe place, for reference during the year. These were distributed last week. Spares are available from the office. The booklet is also available on our website.

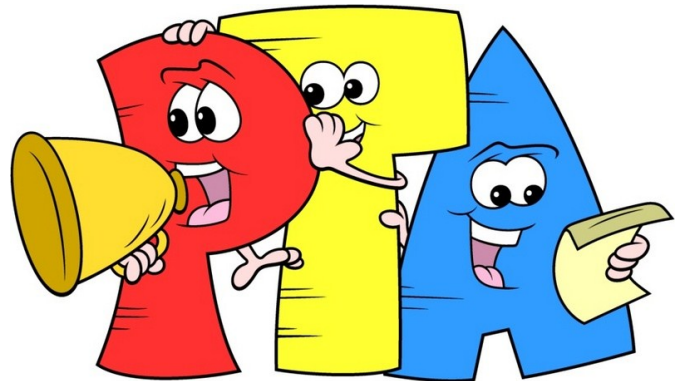
Return the optional **Pupil Personal Accident Insurance** form along with payment, to the school by 28th September 2016. (We cannot process late applications.) For further info about the scheme visit www.allianz.ie/Other_Products/Schools/Pupil-Personal-Accident

Junior Infants will have classes until 1.30pm each day beginning Thursday 15th September. David & Edel will walk the children to the front of the building. (From the 15th, infants should be collected from their classrooms on rainy days only.)

Parent-Teacher Association News

Annual PTA Sponsored Walk/Treasure Hunt: Sunday 25th September. Venue this year: Gorey Town Park. (Further details, along with sponsorship cards will be distributed next Tuesday.)

After-school activities for this Term will be advertised in next Tuesday's newsletter. (Activities will begin in week of 26th September.)



Green Schools News



Bike and Scooter Shelters/ Parking are now in place inside the main school gate.

Where possible/ safe, we encourage children to walk to school (either the full home to school distance or the last few hundred metres E.g. from Creagh College road.)



Coffee Morning for Parents: 9am this Friday 16th September, beside the school library (upstairs.) All available parents and guardians are invited to this informal social event.



Chess Club: Chess Club will resume on the first Tuesday in October, and will be offered to 3rd-6th classes. Sign-up form and other details will be published in a future school newsletter.

Homework Club: Homework Club is now up and running again. Open to 2nd to 6th classes. Further details are available from the school office.

Parent Class Reps: Further information on this Role will be distributed during Friday's coffee morning: 'Come along and find out what it's all about.'

Soccer Coaching: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain is now up and running again on Wednesdays. Current classes: 3rd class (Catriona, Deirdre H and Fergus.) Running shoes must be worn.

Annual 'Open Classroom' event: Friday 30th September. Details to follow...