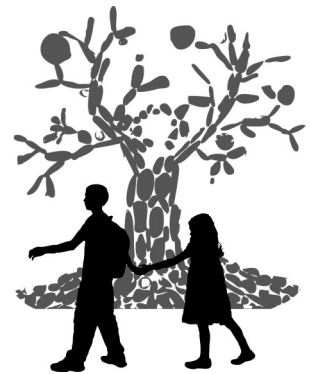


Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire



Principal's Newsletter

2nd May 2017

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School closed Thursday 4th May (Department of Education Training Course for Staff.)

PTA After-School basketball restarts next Monday 8th May. €20 for 4 Mondays, 2.30-4.00pm, 1st-6th classes. New coach: Daniel Nabrdalik. To book, please send child's details and payment to the school office.

PTA Meeting at the school Thursday 4th May, 7.30-8.30pm. All parents and staff are welcome.

PTA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GoreyEducateTogetherPTA/>

Summer Camps at Gorey Educate Together

First week of July: Starcamp Summer Camps. See www.starcamp.ie for info. and bookings.

Second Week of July: 'Summer Stars will take place in Gorey Educate Together from July 10th - July 14th 2017. 10am - 2.30pm for children aged 7 - 12. For more details see flyer in school and children's leaflets. Contact Louise Redmond: summerstarsgorey@gmail.com or call 087-1624501.'

First Day of new school year at Gorey Educate Together: Wednesday 30th August 2017. See school website for full 2017-2018 calendar.

Photographs: Please collect these from the school office. (Uncollected photos will be sent home in the school bags this Friday.)

'Adventures'

Gorey Educate Together N.S.

Handwriting Competition 2017

This competition is now underway.

Pupils - ask your classteacher for details.

Closing date: Friday 12th May.



=== Get to Know Us === * THE CARE TEAM *

" WE ARE HERE TO HOLD YOU UP... "



WITH ALL OF OUR HELPING HANDS! "

Care Team

A school Care Team is in place at Gorey Educate Together. The care team is comprised of six members of staff and its purpose is to help look after the overall wellbeing of the pupils of our school, as well as to help in providing for children who have the need for a higher level of intervention from the school community.

This includes, but is not limited to, supporting pupils who are in need of: additional help in learning and socialising; who are suffering loss or bereavement; who are struggling because of their lives at home or family situations; who may benefit from particular initiatives/interventions in school; and pupils who may need further support from external agencies.

The Care Team is a visible representation of the school's understanding and valuing of each pupil as an individual. Teachers in the school may refer a child to the Care Team in order to provide extra supports for this child. Parents will be informed if their child is referred to the Care Team.

The Care Team meets once monthly. If you wish to speak to a member of the Care Team in confidence regarding your child, or parental supports that are available to you in the Wexford area, you may contact any of the members listed below.

Mairéad Jordan (Care Team Coordinator), Imelda Wright (Deputy Principal), Jacinta Hayes (Anti-Bullying Coordinator), Mary Foley, Helen Flynn, Caitriona O'Neill.

- Mairéad Jordan, Assistant Principal

Coming this Wednesday 3rd May...

Our Care Team has arranged for staff from the National Anti Bullying Research and Resource Centre (based at Dublin City University) to work at our school.

During the school day these visitors will work with some of our classes. In the afternoon (after 2.30pm), they will work with our teachers and SNAs.

And in the evening, they will provide an information and training session for all GETNS parents, (7.30-8.30pm.)

