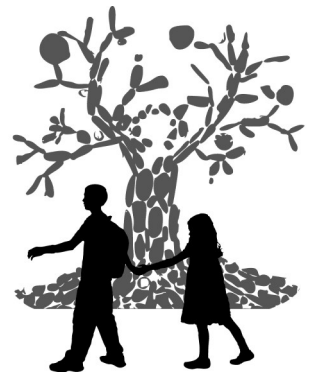


# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*



Principal's Newsletter

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**Tuesday 10th October:** 5th classes visit Tomnafinnoge Woods, Tinahely (Special Area of Conservation.)

**Wednesday 11th October, 1pm:** Parents and Guardians of the new **Junior Infants** are invited to attend a short information meeting with Mary and Edel (daily routine in the infant classroom, lunches, clothing & footwear, homework.) *The Junior Infants will be supervised by other staff during this meeting.*

**Monday 16th October:** Maths Week at our school.

**Monday 16th October:** Junior Infants visit Courtown Woods.

**Friday 20th October:** New date! School Disco. See below.

**Tuesday 24th October:** Annual 'Breakfast Together' event at our school for all classes. Details to follow....

**Wednesday 25th October:** Football Association of Ireland *futsal* event for 3rd & 4th classes. The school will again enter teams in this competition.

**Monday 20th November:** Sing Out Loud at Wexford Opera House, (Katie and Deirdre's 4th classes.) Wednesday 11th October: last day to book tickets through the school. (In November, tickets can be booked through the Opera House.)

**Irish Language classes for parents:** We have had some queries about an introductory/beginners'/help your child course for parents. Our teachers can run this course again if there are sufficient numbers. Please leave your name at the school office or email info@goreyeducatetogether.ie by Wednesday 18th October. Let us know if you can attend at 4.30pm or 7.30pm. Course would run for 4-6 weeks, beginning in November and would cost €5 per class. (Day/dates to be confirmed.)

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'The school is holding an **International Winter Fair** on December 10th. Parent helpers needed. There will be a meeting on Friday, October 13th at 9am in PTA room for anyone who would like to be involved in preparing for the fair or helping out on the day.' - from the Organising Committee

**Stall Holders Wanted:** 'Gorey Educate Together International Winter Fair is being held on 10th December, we are currently seeking crafters to hold stalls on the day of the fair. If you are interested in purchasing a stall please email your details and some pictures of your crafts to [goreyptaeducatetogether@gmail.com](mailto:goreyptaeducatetogether@gmail.com)' - from the PTA Committee

'**Large cookie cutters** wanted for donation to create craft for international winter fair. Please drop them to the school office.' - from the Organising Committee

**Friday 20th October:** The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme: to be confirmed in the next few days. (The School Council is organising a Vote amongst our older classes.)

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 or text your Parent Class Rep. (Event can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time (please circle)

6-7pm

7-8pm

8-9pm

