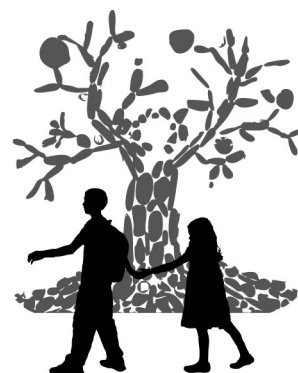


# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*



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**Monday 13th November:** Leinster League Chess League begins. (A number of school teams will participate.)

**Tuesday 14th November:** Swimming continues for Anna, Patrick and Aideen's classes.

**Tuesday 14th November:** Gymnastics continues for Senior Infants, 2nd and 4th classes.

**Wednesday 15th November:** Soccer coaching continues for 2nd classes.

**Thursday 16th November:** 'All parents/guardians are welcome to help with **craft making** for the International Winter Fair from 9am to 10am in the PTA room.'

**Thursday 16th November:** Music with Joanne McCabe continues for 6 classrooms.

**Monday 20th November:** Sing Out Loud' at Wexford Opera House, (Katie and Deirdre's 4th classes.) A few tickets are available from the school office. Otherwise, tickets are available from the Opera House.



**Monday 27th November:** Science Fair (5th and 6th classes)

## SCIENCE FAIR

**Monday 27th November—Friday 1st December:** Parent Teacher Meetings. Details to follow....

**Tuesday 28th November, 7.30pm:** Parent Teacher Association committee meeting. All are welcome.

**Friday 1st December, 9am:** Coffee Morning for Parents. All are welcome.

**Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th December:** Vaccination Team visits the school. (Junior Infants.) Details to follow....

**Sunday 10th December:** International Winter Fair at Gorey Educate Together NS.



**Wednesday 20th December:** End of year songs, poems, etc. by Infants, 1st and 2nd classes.

**Thursday 21st December:** End of year songs poems, etc. by 3rd-6th classes.

**Friday 22nd December:** End of Term. Infants finish at 12:15. Older classes at 12:30. School reopens Monday 8th January.

**Chess Club** for 3rd–6th classes continues 2.30–3.30pm every Tuesday in Daire's classroom.

**Homework Club** for 2nd–6th classes continues every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in Deirdre Flynn's classroom.

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**After-School Baking:** last classes Monday 27th November.

**After-School Art:** last class Monday 11th December.

**After-School Tennis:** last classes Tuesday 14th November.

**After-School Running Club:** last class Tuesday 21st November.

**After-School Music:** last classes Wednesday 22nd November.

**After-School Fun Fitness:** last classes Thursday 23rd November.

**After-School Computer Coding:** last class Thursday 23rd November.

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The above dates include make-up days for when the school was closed or the tutor was absent. (Exception: tennis — an alternative date for the 8th lesson can't be arranged. A refund will issue.)

*Please see overleaf for details of the next round of afterschool activities.*



Assembly on Judaism by 4th class.

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA) After-School Activities



Mondays, from 4th December: **Baking**, Anne Synnott, Infants 1.30-2.30pm & 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.30pm. €40 for 8 Mondays.

Mondays, from 8th January: **Art**, Niamh Murphy and Louise Redmond, 1st-6th classes only, 2.30-3.30pm. €40 for 8 Mondays.

Tuesdays, from 21st November: **Arts & Crafts**, Olive Doherty, Infants 1.30-2.30pm only. €40 for 8 Tuesdays.

Wednesdays, from 29th November: **Zumba & Dance**, Lisa Keogh, Infants 1.30-2.30pm & 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.30pm. €40 for 8 Wednesdays.

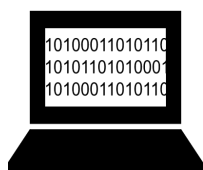
Thursdays, from 7th December: **Brick Club**, Olive Doherty, Infants 1.30-2.30pm & 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.30pm. €40 for 8 Thursdays.

Thursdays, from 7th December: **Computer Coding/Scratch**, Fergus Lacey, 3rd-6th classes only. €40 for 8 Thursdays.

General questions about PTA After-School Activities? Please check the newsletters on the school website or visit the PTA Facebook page. Avoid telephoning or dropping into the school office. Thanks. (If you still can't find the information you are looking for, email [ptaafterschool@gmail.com](mailto:ptaafterschool@gmail.com) or text the parent volunteer 087-2117250.)

Please note - a sibling discount of €5 applies if you have more than one child attending an activity i.e. €50 for first child, €45 for 2nd child. Also, a Multi-Activity discount of €5 applies if your child attends more than one activity i.e. full price for first activity, 2nd activity has €5 discount

To enrol in any of the above activities, please send an envelope with payment (Cash or Cheque payable to 'Gorey Educate Together PTA') to the school office, along with a fully completed booking form. (See below.) Places will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis, beginning tomorrow. (Minimum and maximum numbers apply.) **If you submit a booking form and payment, please assume that your child has a place on the activity. (You will only be contacted by the PTA if the activity is over-booked.)**



• *from the PTA Committee.*

### Parent Teacher Association After-School Activities Booking Form:

Child/Children's Names \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children's Classes & Teachers \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: '3rd class — Deirdre')

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Mobile Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Activity/Activities Being Booked \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed € \_\_\_\_\_

Junior & Senior Infants only: Will child travel home by school bus?    Yes    No

(If yes, child will be escorted to bus.) Please submit form, along with payment, in an envelope to the school office.

### **Running Club 2nd – 6th classes Beginning Tuesday 28th November for 8 Tuesdays**

€40 for 8 Tuesdays

To enrol, please send an envelope with child's name, class and payment (cash), to the school office.

#### **Collection from the school each Tuesday at 3:30pm.**

Email queries to the organizing teachers:

[suzanne@goreyeducatetogether.ie](mailto:suzanne@goreyeducatetogether.ie)

[fergus@goreyeducatetogether.ie](mailto:fergus@goreyeducatetogether.ie)

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. **See Information Sheet on school website, (under 'September Newsletters.')**

Questions: Please contact Suzanne or Fergus, not the school office. Thanks.

This year, after-school swimming will be offered Mondays 19th February—12th March 2018.

Details to follow during January. (No Bookings as yet.)

### Beginners' Irish language classes for GETNS parents

Tutor: Elizabeth Nolan

7.30-8.30pm Mondays 20th, 27th November & 4th, 11th December at the school.

Cost: €20.

Please pay at the school office by Monday 20th November.

(Only the above evening class will run. There was insufficient interest in an afternoon class.)