



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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*Educate Together -
Equality-Based Schools*

Tuesdays 29th May–26th June: Swimming. Special classes.

Wednesday 13th June, 3pm: Orientation meeting for new pupils and their families.

Thursday 14th June: Mural-painting workshops with artist Kayde Middleton. 6th Classes.

Friday 15th June: School Council bake sale.

Monday 18th June: School Tour to Secret Valley Wildlife Park. Senior Infants.

Tuesday 19th June: School Tour to Greenan Maze and Farm. Second Classes.

Wednesday 20th June: School Tour to Kilruddery Estate Adventure Centre. 5th classes.

Thursday 21st June: School Tour to Chocolate Garden, Rathwood. First Classes.

Wednesday 27th June: School Tour to Kilruddery Estate. Third Classes.

Wednesday 27th June, 7-9pm: Evening event in honour of 6th Class. For 6th class & their parents. Recommended dress code for 6th class: 'smart casual.' (Nothing too 'grown-up' please! No make-up.)

Thursday 28th June: School Tour to Woodfield House, Oylegate. Junior Infants.

Friday 29th June: End of term. Classes finish at 12.15 (Infants) and 12.30 (1st–6th classes.)

Monday 2nd July–Friday 13th July: July Programme for our Special Classes for Children with Autism.

Saturday 7th July: 'Courtown Colour Run,' in aid of Gorey Hockey Club. See courtowncolourrun.com

Thursday 30th August 2018: First Day of School.

Please check at home for school **Library Books, English books, rental books, etc.** Please return to the classteachers or the office.

Please check the school for **lost & found** clothing, etc. Items left after the end of term will be disposed of.

Summer Camps at Gorey Educate Together

First week of July: 'Summer Stars will take place in Gorey Educate Together from July 2nd – July 6th 2018. 10am – 2.30pm for children aged 7 – 12. For more details see flyer on school noticeboards. Contact Louise Redmond: summerstarsgorey@gmail.com or call 087-1624501.'

Second Week of July: Starcamp Summer Camps. See www.starcamp.ie for info. and bookings.

This Friday, 15th June:

Bake Sale by the children on our School Council and Brian's 6th Class. The Council will donate the proceeds to _____. (Classes will vote for Charities over the coming days.)

All classes will visit the Sale during Friday.

Suggested spending money: €1- €2 per child. Donations of baked goods are needed: cup cakes, buns, cookies, sliced cakes, etc.

Please bring donations to the school office on Thursday 14th June or first thing on the Friday morning. Thanks!

Home-Baked goods: please list the ingredients used.

Allergies: please remind your child about his/her allergies, (and the fact that many baked goods can contain traces of allergens.)

This event is 'by the children and for the children.'



Book Lists 2018 – 2019: As usual, all books will be supplied in class. Please pay the full amount or €40 deposit by the end of June. A receipt is issued for all book payments. School reopens Thursday 30th August. Please pay the balance on your account by Monday 3rd September. This year, your child's books and supplies can only be passed on to their classteacher when the booklist has been paid for in full. Unfortunately, the school is not in a position to make any exceptions to the above.

Please help us to **keep** booklist totals as low as possible: **look after rental books very carefully and always return rental & library books to the school.** (Most rental books are in use in our older classes. Our younger classes use more workbooks.)

Eligible families may wish to apply for the 'Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance': details available at Social Welfare, HSE and Citizens Information offices.

Payment methods:

Bank Transfer: Gorey Educate Together NS, Account No: 03139099, Bank Sort Code: 93-36-43, AIB Bank, Main Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford. IBAN: IE24 AIBK 93364303139099 BIC: AIBKIE2D

Paypal: info@goreyeducatetogether.ie

Cheque: Payable to 'Gorey Educate Together NS'

Cash: Exact change only please - no cash kept on school premises.

For bank transfers and *Paypal*, please include details such as 'Sally Doyle books' with the payment! (Additionally, you could email the payment explanation to the school office: info@goreyeducatetogether.ie)

Booklist Totals 2018: Junior Infants - €70.35, Senior Infants - €73.00, 1st Class - €96.84, 2nd Class - €99.79, 3rd Class - €98.79, 4th Class - € 81.64, 5th Class - €81.24, 6th Class - €81.24