



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Equality-Based Schools*

Teachers and Special Needs Assistants, August 2018

Junior Infants: Mary Foley

Junior Infants: Edel McDevitt, Caitriona O'Neill

Junior Infants: Lynn Reddy

Senior Infants: Deirdre Hogan, Teresa Carey (Mary's current class)

Senior Infants: Suzanne Keane, (Edel's)

First Class: Orla Comerford, Anna Caria (David's)

First Class: Michelle Doyle, Katryna Kinsella (Suzanne's)

Second Class: To be confirmed (Laura's current class)

Second Class: Daire Gohery, Jill Scragg (Muireann's)

Third Class: To be confirmed (Daire's)

Third Class: Fergus Lacey (Lynn's)

Fourth Class: Mairead Jordan, Sadie Harpur (Fergus')

Fourth Class: Louise Redmond, Sue Balfe (Deirdre Hogan's)

Fifth Class: To be confirmed (Deirdre Flynn's current class)

Fifth Class: Brendan Breen (Katie's)

Sixth Class: Teacher To Be Confirmed, Pauline Carroll/Mary Kinsella (Mairead's)

Sixth Class: Brian Quigley (Brendan's)

Special Class for Children with Autism: Patrick Cashman, Ken Blackmore, Ewa Minias, Niamh Murphy, Lisa O'Connor

Special Class for Children with Autism: David O'Shea, Edel Hogan, Annette O'Shea, Other SNA to be confirmed.

Special Class for Children with Autism: Martina Ivory, Paula Byrne, Sarah Jane Dowse, Other SNA to be confirmed.

Special Education Support Teachers: Imelda Wright, Patricia Sheil, Laura Dagger, Jacinta Hayes/Fiona Fay, Pdraig Parle, Catriona Lane/Chloe Carton, Others to be confirmed.

Again this year, teacher & SNA recruitment in many schools will be finalised during late-June/July. An updated staff list will be posted on our website during July.



National Art
Commendations:
Congratulations
to John (Senior
Infants) and
Tiarnan (Fifth
Class) on their
certificates!

Bake Sale:
6th class raised
€686.45 for
cancer
research!
Many thanks for
your support.



Sports Day

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 '**YOUR CHILD'S NAME 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



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

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.

After-school supervision (1.30-2.30pm) for the new school year: Parents can now register their interest — please contact the office. In September, places will be allocated on the following basis:

1. Junior & Senior Infants who use our *Bus Éireann* approved school buses.
2. If places remain available, they will be allocated to infants with siblings in 1st—6th classes and who live a considerable distance from the school. Demand may exceed availability — families not using school buses should make contingency arrangements.

Summer Stars Reading Programme

Be a Summer Star!

Encourage your child or pupils to read during the summer months with our free Summer Stars Reading Programme. Children read 6 books during the summer to complete the challenge and collect fun rewards along the way. Open to all primary school children.

- From the staff at Gorey Library

Please check at home for school **Library Books, English books, rental books, etc.** Please return to the class-teachers 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.

