



# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

Principal's Newsletter

27th November 2018

Tel: 053 94 89662

info@goreyeducatetogether.ie

www.goreyeducatetogether.ie

*Educate Together -  
Equality-Based Schools*

**Monday 26th November—Friday 30th November:** Parent Teacher Meetings.

**Wednesday 28th November:** Girls' tag-rugby blitz at Gorey Rugby Club. A school team will participate.

**Thursday 29th November:** Leinster League Chess Championship, Dublin. A school team will participate.

**Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th December:** Vaccination Team visits the school. (Junior Infants.) See appointment letters from the vaccination team.

**Wednesday 19th December:** End of year songs, poems, etc. by Infants [**11.30am**], 1st and 2nd classes [**1.00pm**].

**Thursday 20th December:** End of year songs poems, etc. by 3rd and 4th classes [**11.30am**], 5th and 6th classes [**1.00pm**].

**Friday 21st December:** End of Term. Classes finish at 12.15 (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th.) No after-school supervision session. School buses depart at 12.30 - infants using buses and infants with older siblings will be supervised until 12.30. **School reopens to pupils Monday 7th January 2019.**

## Parent-Teacher Meetings

Free-of-charge minding service (for the duration of your meetings only) available in the school **PE hall** from 2.30pm–4.00pm on Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November, (the busiest afternoons.)

Otherwise, the children should stay in or near the classroom during their parents' meeting — they remain under the care of their parents or guardians during these times. Pupils: No unsupervised wandering around the school (activity room, multi-sensory room, playgrounds, etc.)

**Wanted: donations of old, unwanted hurls, (any children's size.)** Please drop to the school office or to Brendan Breen (class teacher) by Friday. The school expects to be in a position to begin offering Hurling Training to some of our classes from early 2019. The school's PTA will fund the purchase of some of the necessary equipment.

**Voluntary contributions:** Many thanks to the additional families who joined our voluntary contributions scheme over the past two weeks. Spare bank forms are available from the school office. (You do not need to resubmit a bank form to the school if you already have a standing order in place.)

**Gaelic Football nursery programme** (Junior & Senior Infants, 1st class): Saturdays, 10am at Creagh College. Organised by Ballynastragh Gaels GAA Club. All are welcome.

## After-School Activities

**Chess Club** No chess club Tuesday 27th November (parent-teacher meetings.) Otherwise, chess club continues every Tuesday. PS, pupils to pay **€2 per session**. (Teacher and parent give their time on a voluntary basis. All funds are used to buy chess club equipment and to fund buses to Leinster League chess events.) **All children to be collected from the main school entrance at 3.30pm sharp every Tuesday.** Thanks!

**Homework Club** Homework club continues as normal this week, and every week until the end of term. **All children to be collected from the main school entrance at 3.30pm sharp every day.** Thanks!

**Running Club** No running club Tuesday 27th November (parent-teacher meetings.) Final running club session Tuesday 4th December.

## PTA After-School activities

**Art 1st-6th classes.** Final classes: Monday 19th and 26th November and Monday 3rd December.

**Glee Club 4th-6th classes.** Cancelled (low bookings.)

**Bricks/Lego Club.** No Lego club Wednesday 28th November (parent-teacher meetings.) Club again on Wednesdays 5th and 12th December. (A refund will issue for the 28th.)

**Arts & Crafts for infants.** No class Thursday 29th November (parent-teacher meetings.) Class again on Thursdays 6th and 13th December. (A refund will issue for the 29th.)

**Computer Coding/Scratch.** No class Thursday 29th November (parent-teacher meetings.) Final computer coding session Thursday 6th December.



Friday assemblies by 3rd class and junior infants.

Magic show for 2nd, 3rd and 4th class: 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.'

