



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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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.**



Drivers: don't block access to our 2 Disability Parking spaces. Also, please respect the 'Special Needs' & 'Baby' road markings.

Friday 14th December: Charity Bake Sale by the children on our School Council and Lizzie's 6th class. **The children have decided to donate the proceeds to [Charity to be confirmed.]**

All classes will visit the Sale during Friday.

Suggested spending money: €2 - €2.50 per child.

Donations of baked goods are needed: cup cakes, buns, cookies, sliced cakes, etc.

Please bring donations to the school office on Thursday 13th December 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.'



Literacy/Reading Apps for iPad: Please email your recommendations to fergus@goreyeducatetogether.ie



PTA Prize Draw: Raffle tickets will be on sale at the school on December 19th and 20th. Funds raised will be used to purchase hurling equipment for the school. All support much appreciated!

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.

A new round of after-school activities will be advertised in January.

The Board of Management of Gorey Community School is currently considering all submissions received as part of the recent Enrolment Policy review process.

Any update from GCS will be shared with our school community as soon as it becomes available.