



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Again this year, whenever possible, we will issue newsletters & general notes on **Tuesdays**. Please check the schoolbag! Newsletters are also uploaded to the school website. [All junior and senior infants receive newsletters. Thereafter, it's one newsletter per family — to the youngest pupil.]

Important: Fully completed '**contact/medical forms**' should be returned to the school tomorrow, unless no information has changed since last year. E.g. the phone numbers that the school should contact when a child is ill or has a mishap.

(Junior Infants & other new pupils: forms were already submitted during June.)

Please keep the **School Guide & Calendar** booklet in a safe place, for reference during the year. These were distributed last Tuesday. Spares are available from the office. The booklet is also available on our website.

Return the optional **Pupil Personal Accident Insurance** form along with payment, to the school by 25th September 2019. (We cannot process late applications.)

For further info about the scheme visit www.allianz.ie/schools

Junior Infants have classes until 1.30pm each day beginning yesterday Monday 9th September. Edel & Suzanne will walk the children to the front of the building. (From the 9th, infants should be collected from their classrooms on rainy days only.)

Gaelscoil Carpark:

Please do not park in the staff parking spaces. Always follow the one-way road markings! Always move along very promptly, (as the Gaelscoil drop off and pick up times run 30 minutes after the Gorey Educate Together NS times.) Thank you.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) News

Parent Class Representatives: Reps for the new school year are being worked on at present. "Could all current class reps and anyone who would be willing to take on the role for their class this year please contact Julie on 086 897 0224. Thank you."

"PTA Meet and Greet coffee morning for the parents of Junior and Senior Infants, 9am Tuesday September 17th in the school's Project Room, (upstairs, beside the library.) Come along to meet other parents and hear about upcoming events in the school. We look forward to seeing you!"

"Global Climate Strike" The school aims to mark this environmental event during the morning of Friday 20th September. Parents are very welcome to join us. Details to follow....



'Creative Keyboards' will be starting afterschool keyboard lessons at Gorey Educate Together NS on Friday 27th September

Below are some details about the classes

Classes run for three terms in the school year with 10 lessons in each term.

Fee €120-€130 for 10 lessons.

Day of class : Friday

Keyboards are supplied for each pupil

We take children from Junior infants to 6th class.

Students learn music from grade 1 to grade 8 level.

A section of each class is dedicated to playing chart hits and favourite tunes.

Group classes according to age and standard.

Recognised as a practical instrument for Junior and Leaving cert.

We are certified by The Victoria College of Music London.

Each pupil sits a grade exam at the end of the year according to their level.

Class times: 1.30pm-2.30pm: Junior/Senior Infants

2.30pm-3.30pm: Beginners

3.30pm-4.30pm: Beginners (9-12 years)

To reserve your place please contact Krisha on 087 2022505

www.creativekeyboards.ie 01 485 4536

Creative Keyboards: Please contact this private company directly, not the school office.



Afterschool **Coding, Technology and Computer** Classes by TEKcentral at Gorey Educate Together NS, beginning Thursday 12th September Age 7+ Two groups: 3.00-4.00pm and 4.00pm-5.00pm.

See www.tekcentral.ie for details. Or telephone Frank Turner: 087 214 5988

Please contact this private company directly, not the school office.

Afterschool Homework Club has recommenced, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2nd-6th classes only. See letter from the organising teachers, (distributed last week.) Spare letters are available from the school office. *The teachers walk the children to the front of the school building at 3.30pm.*

Afterschool Chess Club will restart on Tuesday 1st October, 2nd-6th classes only. Booking form in next week's school newsletter.

Afterschool Fitness Club will restart on Tuesday 17th September, 2nd-6th classes only. See letter from the organising teachers, (distributed last week.) Spare letters are available from the school office. This club is already fully booked.