



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Tuesday 24th September: Hockey coaching with Gillian Bailey, 3rd classes for 6 Tuesdays/Wednesdays. (Parents: see letter regarding **gum shields**.)

Wednesday 25th September: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesdays, (year round.) Current classes: Lynn and Anna & Chloe's 3rd classes.

Wednesday 25th September: Gaelic football blitz at Creagh College. School teams will participate.

Thursday 26th September: Music & Drama with Joanne McCabe continues on Thursdays until mid-December. Current classes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Friday 27th September: Regular September 'Open Classroom' event for Senior Infants—6th class.

12.45pm-1.15pm: Senior Infants and David's, Martina's and Patrick's classes.

1.15pm - 1.45pm: 1st, 2nd & 3rd classes.

1.45pm-2.15pm: 4th, 5th & 6th classes.

You are invited to spend some time with your child's class during our Open Classroom event. This is a short, informal event for available parents & guardians.

Normal school times for the children. (If collecting your child early, let the teacher know.)

As always, parking is very limited. Try parking away from the school and walking the last few hundred metres. **Don't park in a way that would obstruct school buses.** (Buses begin arriving at 2pm.)

Monday 7th October: School Closed. (Staff Training.) See School Guide or School Website for full school calendar.

Friday 11th October, 1pm: Parents and Guardians of the new **Junior Infants** are invited to attend a short information meeting with Edel and Suzanne (daily routine in the infant classroom, lunches, clothing & footwear, homework.) *The Junior Infants will be supervised by other staff during this meeting.*

Friday 18th October: 1.00pm-1.30pm, 'Open Classroom' event for families of **Junior Infants**.

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

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) News

PTA Committee Meeting Tuesday 24th September, 7.30pm at the school. "New members (parents, guardians and staff) are very welcome to join us."

PTA Sponsored Treasure Hunt in the grounds of Gorey Educate Together NS: Sunday 29th September, 12noon—2pm. All Gorey Educate Together NS families are welcome.



Photos: Global Climate Strike, (more photos will soon be uploaded to the school website.) Busy school playground.



Chess Club Registration: Please return this form to the school office or to Daire Gohery (Teacher Volunteer.)

My child will attend Chess Club 2.30-3.30pm on Tuesdays, beginning Tuesday 1st October 2019.

Cost: €2 per session, payable to the teacher every Tuesday. (Funds are used to purchase equipment, to pay for buses to chess events and/or donated to particular charities.)

Child's name and class: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Chess Club is available to pupils in 2nd—6th classes only. Please collect the children from the main school entrance at 3.30pm sharp. Thanks. Parent helper needed—please contact Daire Gohery, teacher.