



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Monday 27th January: Introduction to Gymnastics for Senior Infants, 2nd and 4th Classes (6 Mondays.) Suitable clothing and footwear must be worn. (Visiting coaches again funded by this school's Parent Teacher Association [PTA.] Thanks!)

Thursday 30th January: Trip for 4th classes to Enniscorthy Castle.

Friday 31st January, 7pm, Amber Springs Hotel: Credit Union National Schools' Table Quiz. Good luck to our school teams!

Wednesday 5th February: Anti-Bullying workshops for 4th, 5th & 6th classes and school staff by Anti-Bullying Centre, Dublin City University.

Soccer Coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesdays. Current classes: Senior Infants.

GAA (Hurling) Coaching via Ballynastragh Gaels GAA Club continues on Thursdays. Classes: 1st and 3rd.

School Enrolment laws are changing.

From 1st February 2020, parents may only register their child's details with Gorey Educate Together in the year before their daughter/son is due to begin Junior Infants.

Therefore, our existing pre-enrolment lists for 2021, 2022 and 2023 will close on 31st January 2020. (Online registration via the school website will no longer be available, and paper forms will no longer be accepted after 31st January.)

It is envisaged that our pre-enrolment list for September 2021 will reopen during September 2020. We await further details from the Department of Education.

All names on our lists up to 31st January will remain valid. These families will not be required to re-register.

Let's reduce the number of slips and falls at school!

The children should wear sturdy, non-slip runners or shoes.



All phone, tablet and computer usage by children should be checked on a regular basis. Thank you.

Friday 7th February: The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme, as voted for by 1st-6th classes: to be confirmed next week.

Times: Infants & 1st class: 6pm-7.30pm; older classes 7.30pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you, but get older children to sit out for the younger section and vice versa.)

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night.

Please note that this event is for current Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, past pupils, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, pitch-forks, etc.

As usual, most parents will stay with their children. However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers.

Parent Supervisors & Shopkeepers needed: please return this slip to the school office or text your Parent Class Rep. (Event can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers.)

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Preferred time (please circle)

6-7pm 7-8pm 8-9pm



No dropping-off of pupils at this disco.

Parents need to stay with and supervise their own children, (or make arrangements with another parent to watch both sets of children.)

Thank you,

The PTA Committee