



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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*Educate Together -
Equality-Based Schools*

Thursday 29th August: First Day of School 2019-2020. (The full 2019-2020 school calendar is now available on our website.)

July Programme for Children with Autism: Application forms for the Home-Based Hours are now available at www.education.ie (Closing dates: April 26th and May 17th.)

Local & European Elections: The school's Board of Management kindly asks families to consider highlighting the following 3 Education Issues to all election candidates:

1. Additional Second-Level School Places for Gorey/north-Wexford.
2. Improved teacher supply (there is a shortage of teachers to fill substitute and other short-term vacancies.)
3. Improved services for pupils with additional needs (e.g. occupational therapy & speech/language therapy service for schools; services for pupils with substantial emotional and/or behavioural needs.)

Parent Teacher Association After-School Activities

Wednesdays, from 8th May: **Stitching and Sewing**, Anne Leacy, Junior & Senior Infants 1.35-2.20pm, First-Sixth Classes 2.35-3.20pm, €25 for 4 Wednesdays, (materials supplied.)

Thursdays, from 2nd May: **Chinese Language** (Mandarin), Alana Dooley, Junior & Senior Infants 1.35-2.20pm, First-Sixth Classes 2.35-3.20pm, €25 for 5 Wednesdays, (includes use of school iPads, as pupils will learn the language by engaging with an *online platform*.)



Parent-Teacher Association fundraiser: Friday 12th April.

All smoothies very kindly sponsored by Cullens Wholesale Fruit & Vegetables, Aske, Gorey.

All proceeds to Sports Day medals, End-of-Year Event for 6th Class and other PTA purchases for our school.



€605 was raised!
Thank you for your support.



Dogs on leads outside our school gates: owners, please stay with your dog! No Dogs on School Grounds at any time. Thank you.

After-School 'Fit Camp.' Tuesdays 30th April – 4th June. €30 for 6 Tuesdays. Please pay the teachers directly. (Fergus Lacey, Lizzie Nolan.) Limited places (allocated on a first-come-first served basis.) Camp is full.

Parent Teacher Association After-School Activities Booking Form:

Child/Children's Names _____

Child/Children's Classes & Teachers _____

(Example: '3rd class – Deirdre')

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Mobile Telephone Number _____

Activity/Activities Being Booked _____

Payment enclosed € _____

Junior & Senior Infants only: Will child travel home by school bus? Yes No

(If yes, child will be escorted to bus.)

Please submit form, along with payment, in an envelope to the school office.