



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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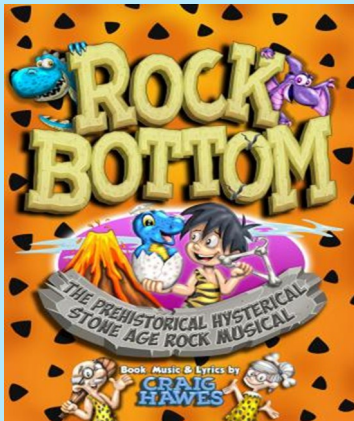
June 2019: 'Homework Strike for Climate Change.' See posters at our school for suggested environmental activities, (*instead of written homework!*) (Reading homework may continue as normal.)

Tuesday 4th June: School Tour, 3rd classes, Tagoat Outdoor Adventure Centre.

Wednesday 5th June: School Tour, Senior Infants, Wells House & Gardens.

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June: Sports Days.

Wednesday 12th June, 3pm: Orientation meeting for new pupils and their families.



School Show starring children from our 4th, 5th & 6th classes.

Thursday

13th June 2019

Venue: Gorey Educate Together NS

Two Performances:

3pm: Families of Junior Infants to 2nd classes.
(Green tickets.)

6pm: Families of 3rd to 6th classes.
(Red tickets.)

Families with children in various classes are welcome to purchase tickets for either show.

€3 per ticket (adults and children) on sale at the school 8.45am—9.00am Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June.

PS, bear in mind that all pupils will see a (free) dress rehearsal of the show during school time on Wednesday 12th June.

Proceeds will go towards the cost of staging the show, as well as other school projects.



SPORTS DAYS

Venue again this year: Playing Field at Creagh College. All access via Gorey Educate Together NS only, (pedestrian gate from our playground.)

We will be guests of Creagh College and will have use of the playing field only. Please do not wander into other areas. Junior & Leaving Cert Examinations are taking place. Toilets: use the facilities at Gorey Educate Together.

Format: Junior Sports Day - the usual 'activity stations' format. Senior Sports Day - some races (for the children who want to take part) sack race, egg & spoon, running, etc. - followed by the usual 'activity stations' format for all pupils.

As ever, we will need **all available parents and past pupils** to volunteer to run a station. (**Try pairing up with another parent, and doing 'one-half-on, one-half-off.'**) Helpers: please come to the school 30 minutes before the starting time, for orientation.

Not available to run a station? Please help by walking your child (and the other children in her/his group) from station to station, as instructed. (Most help like this will be needed with the junior sports day.) And please help the volunteers at each station to run the activity.

- * Regular school times each sports day.
- * The children should wear **sunscreen** and bring an extra **drink** (in a container that they can carry from activity to activity.) **Sturdy runners** must be worn: no flip-flops!
- * No water-based activities this year. Lots of other fun...
- * Any changes because of the weather will be notified by text-a-parent. [Events may go ahead in light rain/showers: children to bring a **rain jacket**.]



Thursday 6th June: Sports Day, Junior Infants-2nd class, 11.00am. (Classes finish at usual times 1.30 and 2.30. Or children can be collected from the classrooms when Sports Day ends [1.15pm approx.])

Friday 7th June: Sports Day, 3rd-6th class, 11.45am. (Classes finish at usual times 1.30 and 2.30. Or children can be collected from the classrooms when Sports Day ends [2.15pm approx.])

*Please check at home for school **Library Books, English books, rental books, etc.** Please return to the classteachers or the office.*

*Please check the school for **lost & found** clothing, etc. Items left after the end of term will be disposed of.*

Bake Sale: Please collect plates and containers by tomorrow afternoon. Thank you.