



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Board of Management News

'Thank You' Evening for Parents/Guardians

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, Gorey Educate Together National School is celebrating its 15th Anniversary this year. From small beginnings with an enrolment of 26 children and 2 staff, we are now a school with over 400 children and almost 50 staff.

Pivotal to the success of this school has been the ongoing commitment and support of parents and guardians. Evidence supports a close link between the level of parental involvement in their child's education with better outcomes for that child - we have seen this consistently throughout the last 15 years. We also believe that the positive experience of so many children and families that have come through our door has helped to grow our respected position in the wider community.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the vast number of parents and guardians that take time out of their busy lives to give a little back to the school in both formal and informal ways.

As a result we invite you to attend an informal celebration on

Monday 14th October, 7.30pm

in Gorey Educate Together National School

We will provide light refreshments on the night.

Members of the Board of Management will be there, to share some of our experiences, take feedback and answer any questions you may have. It may also be an opportunity for any person considering the role of Parent Nominee on the next Board of Management to come and find out more about what we do.*

We really look forward to seeing you there.

Sarah Anderson,

on behalf of Gorey Educate Together NS Board of Management

* The 4-year term of office of all current National School Boards of Management ends on 30th November 2019. Elections of Parent and Teacher Nominees to new Boards will be held during November 2019.

Wednesday 9th October: Maths Week begins! Maths Shows for all pupils in our PE Hall by Bubbly Maths Entertainers!

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**.

'Creative Keyboards:' Afterschool keyboard lessons at Gorey Educate Together NS continue on Fridays (open to Junior Infants - 6th class.) 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.



Photos: Some of the children who received 'Great School Attendance' certificates from Imelda Wright, Deputy Principal.



Head Lice and Threadworms are relatively common amongst young children. Parents are asked to help minimise the spread - please make regular checks and seek advice from your GP, chemist or other healthcare practitioner. Encourage good hand washing.

