

Gorey Educate Together National School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was heartening to see the children back at the school yesterday and today.

To those families not yet in a position to return to us, we wish you the best for the weeks ahead. (And a very warm welcome awaits you here after that. Please keep us informed.)

Kind regards,

Raymond Swan
Principal

Morning Arrivals: Please 'Drop and Go'

Week 1, 'the settling in period': The children can arrive at school from 08.20am-09.00am.

Please do not all arrive at 08.20! Arrivals need to be spread over the 40 minutes.

The children will go straight to their classrooms, where they will be supervised by staff.

And staff will also be on duty outside the front of the building.

From Monday 7th September: We will narrow the above to 08.30am-9.00am.

Inside the school gates: Stay with your car. Please drop your child and go. Do not park.

(Parents of pupils in wheelchairs and pupils with major Special Needs: there are six 10-minute parking spaces for your use. Walk your child to school staff outside the front of the building, then please go.)

Outside the school gates: there is some parking along Kilnahue Lane. Walk your child to the staff on duty outside the front of the building, then please go.

School buses: Staff will supervise the children as they get off their buses and walk to their classrooms.



Afternoon Departures: Please Keep Your Distance from staff and other families and ‘Keep Moving’

1.30pm: The teachers will walk the Junior and Senior Infants to the front of the building. Only leave your car for the few minutes it takes to pick up your child. (Week 1 only: Junior Infants finish at 12:00noon)

2.15pm (all year): Children using school buses will leave their classrooms and children who walk/cycle home will leave the school. School staff will supervise the hallways and outside the school building, and we will help the children to find their buses. Junior & Senior Infants in the afterschool group will be escorted to their buses. Buses will leave the school at 2.25pm. No cars should drive onto the school grounds until the buses leave.



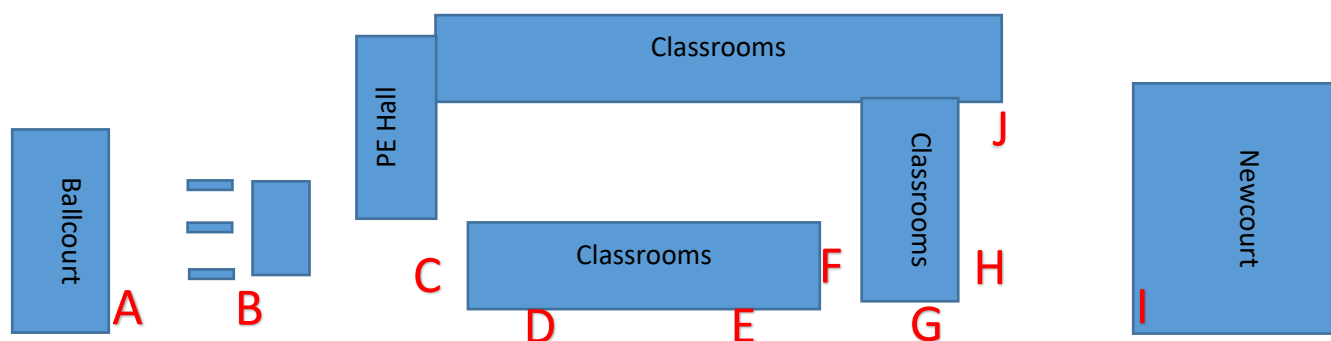
Week 1: 2.40pm: Children whose **family names** begin with letters **A-L** should be collected from outside the school. From Monday 7th September, this will change to 2.30pm daily. **Please do not come to the school until your child's collection time. Only leave your car for the few minutes it takes to pick up younger children. (Older children will walk over to your car by themselves, as usual.)**

Week 1: 2.55pm: Children whose **family names** begin with letters **M-Z** should be collected from outside the school. From Monday 7th September, this will change to 2.45pm daily. **Please do not come to the school until your child's collection time. Only leave your car for the few minutes it takes to pick up younger children. (Older children will walk over to your car by themselves, as usual.)**

Please be patient. All children will be looked after by school staff until they are collected by parents.

Everyone will need a jacket with a hood, in case of bad weather.

Collection Points (for children being collected by car)



Class	Collection Point
Muireann	C
Suzanne	F
Deirdre	D
Orla	E
Daire	D
Jacinta/Fiona	E
Brendan	G
Mary	H
Michelle/Chloe	E
Lynn	D

Class	Collection Point
Fergus	B (planters)
Laura	A
Edel	I
Oisín	G
Aideen	A
Brian	I
Patrick	J
David	B (sensory garden)
Martina	B – (sensory garden)

Collection Points (for children being collected by car. Children who walk/cycle home and bus passengers will have already left the school.)

Above map & list: this is where your child & their teacher will wait, unless the child can walk safely over to your car by themselves. (However, all Junior & Senior Infants and First Class pupils must be collected from the teacher. They will not be permitted to walk over to the car by themselves. Only leave your car for the few minutes it takes to pick them up and please 'Keep Moving.')

All cooperation is much appreciated.