



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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*Educate Together -
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, our school has a system of Voluntary Contributions in place.

All contributions are used to enhance the school lives of our pupils - music programmes, classroom equipment, sports coaching, specialist learning resources, etc.

The school's Board of Management wishes to thank the families who have made voluntary contributions thus far. The Board also requests that all other families consider joining the scheme.

The options through which parents can contribute are outlined overleaf. Please remember that all contributions remain voluntary and confidential.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Swan
Principal

It all adds up...

The Board of Management kindly asks each family to give between €15 and €21 per month during 2020-2021.

Such contributions during the 2019-2020 school year totalled €9,933.

Thank you!

Support from local businesses: Many thanks to **C & R Print, Enniscorthy** for their recent donation of €2,000 to our special classes for children with autism!

Sorry, our usual November face-to-face Parent Teacher Meetings are postponed until further notice, (in line with Public Health Guidance for all schools.)

However, home-school communication remains important to us:

1. Please check Aladdin Connect and Class DoJo (or the school website) for regular updates.
2. Our Class Teachers are contactable via Class DoJo and Email (see Newsletters of 1st September and 6th October for class teacher email addresses. All past newsletters are viewable on the school website.)
3. The email addresses of our Support Teachers are listed below.

rachelharte@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Junior Infants, 5th)
ainemcdonald@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Senior Infants, 5th)
niamhkelly@goreyeducatetogether.ie (First Class)
mairead@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Second Class)
louise@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Third Class)
anna@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Fourth Class)
deirdre@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Fifth Class)
fionabarry@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Sixth Class)
imelda@goreyeducatetogether.ie (Various classes. Coordinator.)

4. If you would like to speak by telephone with any member of staff, please email or phone the school, and the staff member will give you a call back within 1-2 school days.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



Some of the additional dictionaries and levelled reading books on the way to our classes this week. Total investment: €3,000.

Voluntary Contributions: Payment Options

Option 1

Pay €21 per month by bank standing order.

€21 x 12 months = €252

Please complete the standing order mandate overleaf and return to the school as soon as possible. *Please remember that you can cancel your standing order at any time, by contacting your bank.*

1 Bank Standing Order

(easy to set up, easy to cancel)

2 Lump Sum Payment

(once or twice/year)

3 Monthly Cash/Cheque

(easy to forget??)

Tax Relief for Charities and Schools: this school is an 'approved body' in the scheme of tax relief for donations, under section 848A, Taxes Consolidation Act 1997.

This school can claim tax relief on donations of €250 or greater in any tax year. Example:

Taxpayer makes a donation of €252 (lump sum or bank standing order.) The school can claim a tax relief payment of €78 from the revenue commissioners - total value to the school: €252 + €78 = €330!



No extra cost to you!

The school can make the necessary tax form available to tax payers near the end of each tax year.

Option 2

Make a lump-sum payment each school year.

The Board suggests a figure in the €150-€250 range.

Parents could also split their sum - half during October/November and half during March/April.

Option 3

Pay €15 per month by cash/cheque.

€15 x 10 school months = €150

Please remember that contributions remain **voluntary** and **confidential**.

The figures above are suggested amounts - **lesser** or **greater** contributions would also be very **welcome**.

Families with **two or more children** in the school may pay the suggested amounts per child, or pay another amount, as they see fit.

Contributions may include a **name** or be **anonymous**. (However, if you would like the school to receive the tax relief detailed above, please include your name with all payments.)

Please indicate (and include your name) if you would like to receive a **receipt** for your contribution.

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Standing Order Mandate *Please use block capitals. Please write your child's name and class on the reverse of this form, (for school records only.)*

Name(s) on Account to be debited: _____

Account Number/**IBAN**: _____

Bank Sort Code/**BIC**: _____

Bank Name: _____

Bank Address: _____

Instructions to my/our bank manager:

I/We wish to avail of the option to pay a standing order from my/our account at the request of **Gorey Educate Together NS: Account No: 03139099 Bank Sort Code: 93-36-43 AIB Bank, Main Street, Gorey, Co. Wexford. IBAN: IE24 AIBK 93364303139099 BIC: AIBKIE2D**

The amount is €_____ (figures) €_____ (words).

The above amount is to be debited on the _____ (date) of each month, commencing _____ (date, month, year). *Please allow 10 working days prior to first payment.*

I/We will inform my/our Bank if I/we wish to cancel this instruction.

It shall be understood that the Bank shall not be under any liability for damage or loss caused by any omission to make these payments.

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

*Please return your completed form to the school.
You do not need to resubmit this form if you already have a standing order in place.*