



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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End of Year Concerts: Sorry, no in-person performances this December, (due to Public Health precautions.) However, the school is preparing some video performances, and these will be uploaded to Class Dojo later this month!

Friday 18th December: Whole-School Charity Fundraiser by our 6th Classes. Details to follow.... (The children in 6th class will plan and promote the event, as well as choose a local and a national charity to support.)

Tuesday 22nd December: End of Term. Classes finish at

- 12.00 Collect junior and senior infants
- 12.20 School buses, walkers and cyclists
- 12.30 Drivers: Collect children with family names A - L.
- 12.40 Drivers: Collect children with family names M - Z.

Infants using the school buses will be supervised and escorted to their buses, as usual. **School reopens to pupils Wednesday 6th January 2021.**

The full school calendar is available on our website.

Enrolment: School enrolment laws have changed. Our up-to-date Admission Policy and **Annual Admission Notice** can be found on our website.

If you applied for an August 2021 school place at Gorey Educate Together before the law changed on 1st February 2020, you do not need to reapply. Otherwise, applications for August 2021 will be accepted between 8th January 2021 and 29th January 2021. (Again, please see our Annual Admission Notice for full details.)

Beginning today, Government guidelines on **Face Coverings** are extended to include 'busy or crowded **outdoor** spaces where there is significant congregation.' This would include our school grounds.

Thank you all very much for playing your part in keeping our community safe by eliminating crowding in the mornings before school.



Help us to do the same every afternoon: 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 or over to Kilnahue Lane by themselves, as usual.)



Drivers: Please turn off your engine when stopped at or near the school. Thank you.