



# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

Principal's Newsletter

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**Tuesday 7th December:** Gaelic football coaching continues for 5th & 6th classes, (Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks GAA club.)

**Wednesday 8th December:** Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues. (Current classes: First, for 4 Wednesdays.)

**Wednesday 8th December:** Bodhrán lessons for 5th & 6th classes continue on Wednesdays (with Robbie Walsh, All-Ireland Champion.)

**Thursday 9th December: Seed Sale** in every classroom by our Green Schools Committee. Suggested spending money: €2 per child. All proceeds will go towards our new Edible Schools greenhouse. See Class Dojo for more details.

**Thursday 9th December:** Soccer coaching for our special classes for children with autism continues (with Brendan Corish, Football for All.)

**Friday 10th December:** Music Generation lessons continue for 2nd classes, with Lorna Maher, Slaney School of Music.

**Wednesday 22nd December:** End of Term. Classes finish at 12noon (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th classes.) School reopens Thursday 6th January.

**End of Year Concerts:** Sorry, no in-person performances this December, (due to Public Health precautions.) However, the classes are preparing some video performances, and these will be uploaded to the school website around Monday 20th December. Details to follow....

End of term fun....

This week, the school is organising a pizza delivery to every classroom!



Wednesday:

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and our special classes for children with autism.

Thursday: 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes.

Friday: 4th, 5th and 6th classes.

If your child can't eat pizza, please send a reminder message to their teacher via Class Dojo (and you are welcome to send an alternative treat in your child's lunch-box that day.)



Next week, on Friday 17th, every class will watch a movie during their school day, and all pupils and staff are invited to wear festive/Christmas/winter clothes for the day!

**BREATH  
OF FRESH  
AIR**

Please note that some classes may go for short walks (or other outdoor breaks) over the next few weeks, for additional fresh air! (Down the walkway beside the Gaelscoil/Creagh College and back.) If you do not

want your child to go on these walks, please message their teacher (Class DoJo.)

**Covid-19 Update:** If your child receives a positive/detected Covid-19 PCR test result, please email [info@goreyeducatetogether.ie](mailto:info@goreyeducatetogether.ie). The Principal will then message other parents of that class, to make them aware. (No child will be identified. Please respect the privacy of all pupils and their families.) All children who are well should continue to attend school. **Children who are not well should isolate at home, and testing should be organised: follow HSE or GP advice. Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation in this regard.**

**For your information, over the past seven days, an average of 2 new PCR-confirmed cases per day were reported by parents to the school.**