



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Equality-Based Schools*

Wednesday 1st June: 'Unplug and play.' Written homework comes to an end for this school year. (See Class DoJo for photos from families.)

Monday 13th June: School Tour for 2nd Classes, Greenan Farm Maze, Rathdrum.

Tuesday 14th June: School Tour for our Special Classes, KidZone, Gorey.

Tuesday 14th June: GAA Coaching for 1st and 2nd classes, with Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks GAA. Final session.

Wednesday 15th June: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesdays until the end of term: 6th classes.

Thursday 16th June: Sports Day (Junior)

Friday 17th June: School assembly in honour of Patricia Sheil, former teacher at our school who passed away last year.

Monday 20th June: Sports Day (Senior)

Wednesday 22nd June, 7pm-9pm: Event in honour of the class of 2022! For 6th class pupils and their parents/guardians. Recommended dress code for 6th class: 'smart casual.' (Nothing too 'grown-up' please! No make-up.)

Thursday 23rd June, 3pm-4.30pm: Orientation visits to the school. (New junior infants.)

Friday 24th June: School Tour for 6th Classes, Clara Lara Fun Park, Rathdrum.

Thursday 30th June: End of Term. Classes finish at 12noon (infants) and 12.30pm (1st - 6th classes.)

Friday 1st July - Thursday 14th July: July programme for children with significant additional needs. Normal school times. FULL. Other families may be interested in the home-based programme. See: [Home Based SP \(education.gov.ie\)](https://www.homebasedsp.com) before Thursday 16th June.

Wednesday 31st August: First Day of School. See the school website for our full 2022-2023 calendar.

SPORTS DAYS



Thursday 16th June, Junior Infants - 2nd class & our special classes, 11am-1.15pm approx.

Monday 20th June, 3rd-6th classes, 11am-1.45pm approx.

Venue again this year: Playing Field at Creagh College. All access via Gorey Educate Together NS only, (pedestrian gate from our playground.)

*We will be guests of Creagh College and will have use of the playing field only. Please do not wander into other areas. **Junior & Leaving Cert Examinations are taking place. Toilets: use the facilities at Gorey Educate Together.***

Fun-for-all egg & spoon race, sack race, etc. followed by activity stations. (All children to bring a potato and spoon!)

Available parents are all very welcome to spectate. (Field will open at 10.45am.)

Past pupils are invited to help out on the day. To help, please come to the school at 10.30am.

* * Regular school times each sports day. (Parents: if collecting your child early [as soon as sports day ends] you will need to collect them from their classroom, not the sports field.)

* * The children should wear **sun-screen** and bring an extra **drink** (in a container that they can carry from activity to activity.) Sturdy runners must be worn: no flip-flops!

* * Any changes because of the weather will be notified by text-a-parent. [Events may go ahead in light rain/showers: children to bring a **rain jacket.**]



Edible School: Gardening

The classes due to come out this Friday are: 9.00 - 9:30: Louise and Catriona's SI, Chloe and Michelle's 3rd, Fergus' 6th. 9.30—10.00: Orla's SI, Laura's 3rd, Aideen's 6th. Parent volunteers are always welcome.

Book Lists (including payment instructions) were distributed yesterday via the Aladdin Connect App.

Your child will not need a 'Book Box' next year. (We are discontinuing their use.)

1.30pm-2.30pm:

Sorry, our school playgrounds are not available to families.

Please check at home for school rental books and library books. Return them to our teachers. Thank you.

Reminder: If your child is unwell please do not send them to school.

School Reports will be available in your Aladdin Connect App later this month.

Details to follow.

After-School Activities

Mondays: Fit Camp. Full. Final session was Monday 13th June.

Tuesdays: Chess Club. Full. Final session was Tuesday 31st May.

Wednesdays: Basketball. Full. Continues until Wednesday 22nd June. Funds raised will go to the school's Parent Teacher Association. Thank you.

Thursdays: Tennis. Full. Final session was Thursday 19th May.

Fridays: Keyboards (Music.) Full. Continues until Friday 17th June.



Drivers: take great care in and around our school. Mind that child!

Sports Days: No parking is available on school grounds. Use

Kilnahue Lane or other nearby roads. Please respect our neighbours.

Photos: School Show (more photos will be uploaded to the school website later this month.) Trip by 5th classes to [IOAC | Outdoor Adventure Centre & Scouting Experience](#)