

Gorey Educate Together National School Newsletter

22nd November 2022



Parent Teacher Meetings

take place next week at the school.

Please book a meeting with your child's class teacher via the 'Aladdin Connect' App.

Free-of-charge minding service (for the duration of your meetings only) is available in the school library from 2.30pm–4.00pm on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th Wednesday 30th and Thursday 1st, (the busiest afternoons.)

(Some junior & senior infant meetings are scheduled to take place between 1.30pm and 2.30pm: infants can be dropped to our 'after-school supervision group' for the duration of their parents' meeting with the teacher.)

Outside of these supervision times, the children should stay in or near the classroom during their parents' meeting — they remain under the care of their parents or guardians during these times.

Pupils: No unsupervised wandering around the school (activity room, multi-sensory room, playgrounds, etc.)

Lost & Found: More jackets now have the child's full name written on the label. Thank you!

The lost & found boxes can be found outside Brendan's 2nd class classroom. (Just inside the green pedestrian gates.)

Parent Teacher Association

Many thanks to our PTA Committee for funding the following for the children over the past year:

School Greenhouse

Sports Day Medals

Souvenir Autograph Books for 6th class

Farewell evening event for 6th class

Bus to Wexford Opera House / 'Sing Out Loud'

Coming soon: PTA Winter Raffle. All support much appreciated. (See Class Dojo for more details.)

Anti-Bullying Awareness

Last week was national anti-bullying week. Optional activities for the children included: poster competition; anti-bullying post-it board, anti-bullying Kahoot quizzes and anti-bullying video clips and activities.

Please remember to check your child's phone / online gaming on a regular basis. Help stop cyber bullying!

The school's anti-bullying policy can be viewed on our website.

Our 5th and 6th classes will have workshops in class this Thursday with Cyber Safe Kids. www.cybersafekids.ie

STRONGER, SMARTER, SAFER ONLINE CLASS SESSIONS

"With the help of characters Jay & Ani, these interactive sessions are designed to educate pupils in navigating the online world in a stronger, safer and smarter way and will cover a broad range of topics including privacy and personal info, managing their digital footprint, social media and gaming, misinformation and cyberbullying."



Your ongoing cooperation in keeping your child at home if they are unwell is very much appreciated.

Let's reduce the number of slips and falls at school!

The children should wear sturdy, non-slip runners or shoes.

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slip**

Photo: Bake Sale. €904 was raised for charity! Many thanks for all the support. Well done to the children on our School Council and 6th class.