

Gorey Educate Together National School Newsletter

25th October 2022



Midterm Break is coming.

Classes finish at the usual times (1.30pm and 2.30pm) on Friday 28th October. School reopens Monday 7th November.

Afterschool Gardening Club

- ☀ Every Wednesday: 9th November – 14th December
 - ☀ 2.30pm – 3.30pm (Meet in Project Room)
 - ☀ €5 per week (6 weeks) ☀ 1st – 6th Class
 - ☀ Funds raised will go to the Edible Schools Programme/PTA. Please send cash and child's name to the school office

Build an Insect Hotel	Make a Bird Feeder	Cooking & Preserving
Collect & Save Seeds	Nature & Art	Winter Planting
Recycled Wind Chimes	Learn About Compost & Soil	

Places on our afterschool activities are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Thank you.

After-School Activities

Homework Club: Continues on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. 1st-6th classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teacher: Laura Dagger. (Laura is contactable via Class Dojo.)

Mondays: Cricket – final session in current term: 24th October. **Fit Camp** begins Monday 7th November: 2nd-6th classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teachers: Fergus Lacey and Lizzie Dunne. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €30 for 6 Mondays. Physical exercise and fitness activities. FULL

Tuesdays: Science – current term ends 25th October. New term begins on 22nd November. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.30pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Register for a Programme | Nutty Scientists Ireland](#)

Wednesdays: Afterschool Gardening Club. See info poster in this newsletter. Organising parents: Sandra Sheridan and Claire McCreesh.

Thursdays: Tennis. Current term ends 20th October. New term begins on 17th November. 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.15pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Schools Zone Coaching Course at Gorey Educate Together National School. \(ista.ie\)](#)

Fridays: Music (Keyboards.) Current term ends 25th November. New term begins 2nd December. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1st-6th classes 2.30-3.30pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Creative Keyboards | Electric Keyboard Tuition | Leinster](#)

Intel Mini-Scientists Science Fair at our school this Thursday 27th October.

Parents of the participating children in 5th and 6th classes are very welcome to visit the fair between 11am and 12noon.

In brief...

Music Generation lessons (Diarmuid Comerford) move to our 4th, 5th and 6th classes after the midterm break. (Mondays.) Lessons for 2nd classes continue every Friday, (please look after the Glockenspiels very well, as they are on loan from Wexford County Council.)

Rainbows Ireland – “Supporting Children with Bereavement and Parental Separation.” Gorey Educate Together NS has restarted face-to-face Rainbows sessions for some of our pupils. These after-school sessions are run by trained staff volunteers. Please email Mary Foley (teacher) rainbows@goreyeducatetogether.ie for more details about possible future courses. For general information on this free programme visit www.rainbowsireland.ie

Wexford Studio Theatre perform for the children soon after the mid-term break: “Tallulah and the Long-Haired Hare from Liverpool.” (School hall, 10th November.)

Photographs: School Disco. Afterschool Cricket.



Please remember to remove all coats, etc. from the school before the holidays.

Apples and Tomatoes: parents are very welcome to take apples from our trees or tomatoes from our greenhouse before the school holidays. Help yourself. Take care!