



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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The school's first Camogie team. Trip to Gorey Courthouse for 6th classes. Crazy Hair Day: over €300 was raised for the Special Olympics group.



Monday 27th February: Swimming—final session, (special classes for children with autism.)

Monday 27th February: Gymnastics—final session, (Senior Infants, First and Second Classes.)

Wednesday 1st March: Soccer coaching—final session, (special classes.)

Wednesday 1st March: GAA coaching re-starts for 5th and 6th classes.

Thursday 2nd March: Primary Schools Conference at Gorey Community School (a number of our School Council pupils will attend.)

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. Please check the school bags for a WBD token: exchange this token in most local bookshops for a free book!

Monday 6th March: Seachtain na Gaeilge begins. See overleaf.

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March: School Photographs by Image Masters, Gorey. (Note from the photographer is in the school bags today.) **All children will be included in the class photos unless parents specify otherwise to the principal.** For individual or family photos please return the photographer's form to your child's teacher. All purchases are optional.

Wednesday 8th March: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues. 6th classes for 4 Wednesdays.

Monday 13th March: Introduction to Gymnastics for Third, Fourth and Fifth Classes. (Visiting local coaches. 3 Mondays. Funded by the school.) Tracksuits and runners must be worn.

Thursday 16th March, 6-9pm: School Disco. Details to follow.

Friday 17th March: Saint Patrick's Day. School Closed.

Thursday 31st August: First Day of School. (The full 2023-2024 school calendar will be uploaded to the school website in the coming weeks.)

Tuesdays - Additional After-School Activity - 'Sunshine Studio Drama Club.' Open to 1st-3rd classes only, 2.30pm-3.15pm. Beginning Tuesday 7th March, €20 for 4 Tuesdays. To book, send cash and child's name to the school office. All funds raised will go to the school's PTA for school activities and equipment. **All the activities in this after-school club will be led by 4 children from our 6th classes.** (And a parent volunteer will act as supervisor.)

2023—2024 School Buses for new Junior Infants and other new pupils: please apply for tickets now via the Bus Éireann website.

RESPECT OUR SCHOOL

THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

Where possible/safe, we encourage children to walk/cycle/scoot to school (either the full home to school distance or the last few hundred metres E.g. from Creagh College road.)

Even if you are 'in a rush,' please don't inconvenience everyone else or endanger children by parking or stopping carelessly.

2.30pm Pick-Up: Again, where possible, please arrange for your child to meet you outside the school grounds. E.g. Kilnahue Lane or Creagh College road, etc.)

Always leave the few Special Needs and Baby parking spaces at our school for those with most need (including parents of children in our special classes for autism.)

Thank you.



Seachtain na Gaeilge (Irish language week): Our menu of activities for the classes includes –

ticéidí glasa (Dojo points for Irish language use around the school,) céilí (traditional dancing,) Seó Gaeilge (performances,) Lá Glas (wear something green on Thursday 16th March,) corpoideachais as Gaeilge (PE,) éist agus dathaigh (art activity,) Raidió SnaG (intercom broadcasts,) tráth na gceist (quiz.)

March 6th–March 16th

Parents - please speak with your child about their lunch.

Please ensure that they bring enough lunch to school every day.



Phrase	Phonetic pronunciation	Meaning
Conas atá tú?	<i>Cunnas ataw too?</i>	How are you?
Táim go maith agus tusa?	<i>Tawm go mah oggus tussa?</i>	I'm fine and you?
An-mhaith!	<i>On wah!</i>	Great!
An bhfuil cupán tae uait?	<i>On will cupawn tay ooit?</i>	Do you want a cup of tea?
Cur síos an citeal le do thoil.	<i>Cur shees on kittle le do hul</i>	Put on the kettle please.
An bhfuil an cith saor?	<i>On will on cih sayr?</i>	Is the shower free?
Cuir ort d'éadaí scoile.	<i>Cur urt daydee sculla.</i>	Put on your clothes for school.
Ar mhaith leat bricfeasta?	<i>Er wah lat brick fasta?</i>	Do you want breakfast?
Ba mhaith liom leite agus tósta le do thoil.	<i>Ba wah lum letta oggus toasta le do hull.</i>	I'd like porridge and toast please.
Tóg leat do bhosca lóin.	<i>Toag lat do vusca loan.</i>	Take your lunch box.
An bhfaca tú m'eocharachá?	<i>On vocca too muckracka?</i>	Have you seen my keys?
Ní fhaca mé iad.	<i>Nee ocka may eed.</i>	I didn't see them.
Brostaigh ort!	<i>Brustig urt!</i>	Hurry up!
Gabh mo leithscéal.	<i>Gov muh leh shcale.</i>	Excuse me.
Tá brón orm.	<i>Taw brohn urm.</i>	I'm sorry.
Feicfidh mé um thráthnóna thú.	<i>Fec-hig may um raw-nohna hoo.</i>	I'll see you this evening.
An raibh lá deas agat?	<i>On rev law das agut?</i>	Did you have a nice day?
An ndearna tú d'obair bhaile?	<i>On narna too dubber volya?</i>	Did you do your homework?
An bhfuil cabhair uait?	<i>On will cower ooit?</i>	Do you need help?
Go raibh maith agat!	<i>Go rev mah agut!</i>	Thank you.
Tá fáilte romhat, slán!	<i>Taw fawita rowat, slawn!</i>	You're welcome, bye!