



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Many thanks to Joanne O'Grady, Dave Bolger and all at Devhaus Software, Gorey [Devhaus - Bespoke website and web application developers](#) for their many hours of voluntary work on the school's new website.

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Enrolment, the School Guide for Parents & Guardians, Calendar, Newsletters, reports on Board of Management meetings, etc.

Very special thanks to the Anoszczenko family for the superb photography and video work. (RIP: Konrad Anoszczenko.)

Healthy Lunches



Reminder:
The children
need
balanced,
healthy
lunches
each day.



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

Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March: School Photographs by Image Masters, Gorey. [Order forms for the school photographs will be available towards the end of March.](#)

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.

Wednesday 15th March: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues. 1st classes for 4 Wednesdays.

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

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.)

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2023—2024 School Buses for new Junior Infants and other new pupils: please apply for tickets now via the Bus Éireann website. See information document on the school website, under 'Buses.'

Seachtain na Gaeilge, March 6th—March 16th

(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 da-thaigh (art activity,) Raidió SnaG (intercom broadcasts,) tráth na gceist (quiz.)



Seachtain na Gaeilge Céilí Dancing.



This Thursday 16th March: The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme, as voted for by the classes: Ireland / St. Patrick's Day.

Times: Infants, 1st & 2nd classes: 6pm-7.30pm; older classes 7.30pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you but get older children to sit out for the younger section and vice versa.)

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night. (Children to bring coins with them, rather than notes.)

Please note that this event is for current Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, past pupils, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, pitch-forks, props, etc.

As usual, most parents will stay with their children (especially J1 - 2nd classes.) However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers: **to volunteer for an hour, please watch out for a message from your Parent Class Rep. Thank you.**



Seachtain
na Gaeilge
Céilí
Dancing.
School
Gymnastics.



Caution: All paths at and near the school can be slippery/icy in wintry weather. At the school, the children are not permitted to play on the frost and ice, even with parental supervision. Thank you.

Be careful!

Once it's said,
the web is fed.

Say **NO** to cyberbullying.

All phone, tablet and computer usage by children should be checked on a regular basis. Thank you.