

Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Educate Together -Equality-Based Schools

Healthy Lunches



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





Outdoor playtimes continue even in mist & drizzle. All the children need jackets/coats with hoods.

Please remind the children to look after their coats.

Found clothing should always be placed in the lost and found box on the ground floor hallway.

If your child takes the wrong coat home, please remember to return that coat to the school!
Many thanks.

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'

<u>Thursday</u> <u>23rd</u> <u>March</u>, <u>7pm</u>: Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Committee Meeting at the school. New members are always welcome.

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.

Wednesday 22nd March: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues. 1st classes for 4 Wednesdays.

Wednesday 22nd March: GAA coaching with Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks GAA club continues. 5th and 6th classes for 4 Wednesdays.

Thursday 23rd March, 7pm: Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Committee Meeting at the school. New members are always welcome.

Friday 24th March, 11am: Pupils and staff will again do a short whole-school walk in support of 'Fridays for Future' / 'Climate Action.' (Along the walkways by Gorey Gaelscoil and Creagh College.) If you do not want your child to participate in this 30-minute off-site walk, please let their teacher know. The children will hear speeches from their school mates, as well as carry personal climate change posters and messages.

Monday 27th 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. Final session.

Friday 31st March: End of Term. Classes finish at 12noon (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th classes.) School buses depart at 12.25. Infants who use the school buses or with older siblings in the school will be supervised by our teachers until 12.25 / 12.30.

School reopens Monday 17th April.

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

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

After-School Activities

Mondays: Fit Camp continues until Monday 27th March.

Mondays: Cricket, beginning Monday 17th April. 1st-6th classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teacher: Patrick Cashman. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €20 for 4 Mondays. Introductory level: throwing, batting, catching, field practice and Kwik Cricket.

Tuesdays: Science continues until Tuesday 28th March. A new term will be advertised by the 'Nutty Scientists' company in due course.

Tuesdays: Drama continues until Tuesday 28th March.

Wednesdays: Basketball continues until Wednesday 29th March.

Wednesdays: Nature Explorers continues until Wednesday 29th March. New term begins Wednesday 19th April. Infants 1.30-2.30pm and older classes 2.30-3.30pm. Organising parents Claire McCreesh and Sandra Sheridan. To book, please send cash and child's name to the school office. €30 for 6 Wednesdays. Gardening/nature activities, (outdoors, unless it is raining.)

Thursdays: Tennis continues until Thursday 27th April. After that, a new term will be advertised on www.jtsa.ie

Thursdays & **Fridays**: Spanish. Final sessions next week. Details for Term 3 are to follow.

Fridays: **Music** (**Keyboards**.) Continues on Fridays, 1.30pm and 2.30pm groups. See www.creativekeyboards.ie

Homework Club continues until Thursday 30th March. A new term will soon be advertised by the organising teachers.

Please check next week's newsletter for further updates.











Seachtain na Gaeilge 2023!