



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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In a world where everybody is rushing, the life-skill of being able to stop and spend time on the important things like family and friends, cannot be overstated.

For the month of June, until the end of term, pupils will be receiving very little, if any, written homework from their teachers!

Instead of homework, we would like the children to spend time with their families, doing activities that they may not always have time to do. It can be any activity you choose. The important thing is that we spend quality time with our families and friends, doing something enjoyable and taking a break from the busy lives that we lead.

The purpose of this initiative is to improve the children's social-emotional development, so we would ask that they don't increase their amount of screen time. Suggested activities include outdoor play, baking, going for a walk or a bike ride, building a sandcastle, swimming or simply sitting down to enjoy a family meal!

Have fun!

Suzanne Keane, Assistant Principal



Our athletics team.

Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st May: Vaccinations at school, Junior Infants. (HSE consent letters were distributed to families.)

Wednesday 31st May: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesdays. Current group: 6th classes and Catriona/Louise's senior infants.

Wednesday 31st May: GAA coaching with Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks GAA Club continues on Wednesdays. Current classes: 3rd and 4th.

Friday 2nd June, 10am: PTA Coffee morning at the school. All are welcome.

Friday 2nd June: 'Music Generation' lessons for 2nd classes continue on Fridays (with Diarmuid Comerford.) Final session will be on Friday 9th June, and includes a concert for parents of 2nd classes 1.45pm-2.15pm.

Monday 5th June: Public Holiday. School closed.

Tuesday 6th June: School Tour - Second Classes. Greenan Maze, Co. Wicklow.

Wednesday 7th June: School Tour - First Classes. Secret Valley Wildlife, Clonroche, Co. Wexford.

Thursday 8th June: School Tour - Fifth Classes. International Outdoor Adventure Centre, Tagoat, Co. Wexford.

Report by Department of Education Inspectors: This written report, focused on the teaching of science in our school, and based on visits to the school during January 2023 can now be viewed on our website: [Inspection Reports - Gorey Educate Together National School](#)

How are we doing?
Take our **PARENT SURVEY!**

Many thanks for completing our parent survey. (Over 60 responses were received.) Pupils and staff will be surveyed in the coming weeks.

Results and actions will be shared with families in the autumn.