

# Gorey Educate Together National School Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## Mind that child!

*All drivers are requested to take extreme care at and near the school. Thank you.*

Copies (one per family) of the updated School Guide for Parents & Guardians are being distributed today: please check your youngest child's school bag. Additionally, the booklet is now available to view on our website. (Spare paper copies of the booklet are available from the school office.)

**Parent Coffee Mornings.** These informal get-to-know-you events are being held every Thursday in September. Venue: upstairs, in the school library. Time: 8.55am-9.30am. All are welcome!

### Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

7pm, at the school

All are welcome!

### 'Aladdin Connect' Home-School App:

Family contact details, (if your child becomes ill at school:) [update school records today from your own PC or Smartphone.](#)

Your child's attendance records, (click 'reason for absence,' rather than writing a note to the teacher or emailing the school.)

Use of Aladdin Connect by parents is free of charge.

Weekly newsletters (Tuesdays) and other letters from the Principal will be shared via the Aladdin Connect App only. [Turn notifications 'On.']

(Parents who do not wish to use the App will need to check the school website on a regular basis instead.) Need a new activation link? Please contact [secretary@goreyeducatetogether.ie](mailto:secretary@goreyeducatetogether.ie) To find out more about Aladdin please visit [www.aladdin.ie](http://www.aladdin.ie)

'[Class Dojo](#)' [messaging & tools](#) All our class teachers have shared registration links with parents (or they will do so in the coming days.) Parents only need the FREE version. We do not recommend any €€€ versions.

**Homework Club:** Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teacher: Laura Dagger. Check Class Dojo for information from Laura.

Optional Pupil Personal Accident Insurance. Please see the attached letter for details. All families have received a payment link (via Aladdin Connect.) If you wish to buy this optional insurance, please pay €6 (school activities only) or €9 (24-hour cover) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. (You only need to pay the relevant amount in Aladdin Connect. You do not need to return a paper form to the school.)

## After-School Activities

Mondays, Cricket, beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teacher: Patrick Cashman. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €30 for 6 Mondays. Introductory level: throwing, batting, catching, field practice and Kwik Cricket.

**FULL** Mondays, **Fit Camp**, beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teachers: Lizzie Dunne and Oisín Dunbar. **FULL**

Tuesdays, Science, beginning Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.30pm. €60 for 6 Tuesdays. Private company, online booking now open: [Gorey Junior afterschool 2023 | Nutty Scientists Wexford](#) [Gorey Senior afterschool 2023 | Nutty Scientists Wexford](#)

Tuesdays, Gardening/Edible School programme, beginning Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Organising parents: Claire McCreesh and Susanna Kehoe. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm. First – Sixth Classes 2.30-3.30pm. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €30 for 6 Tuesdays.

Wednesdays, Music (Keyboards), beginning Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.30pm (beginners) or 3.30-4.30pm (preliminary level.) €130 for 10 Wednesdays. Private company, online booking now open: [Our schedule | Creative keyboards | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Wednesdays /Thursdays, Spanish, beginning 20<sup>th</sup> September. All ages Junior Infants – Sixth Class. See the attached poster. €95 for 12 weeks. Please contact this native Spanish speaker directly: Alba Molinero, [alba@goreyspanish.eu](mailto:alba@goreyspanish.eu), 089 229 1526.

**FULL** Thursdays, **Tennis**, beginning Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.15pm. €55 for 6 Thursdays. **FULL**