



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Invitation to our 'Open Classroom' event:

You are invited to spend some time with your child's class during our annual Open Classroom event. This is a short, informal event for available parents & guardians.



Thursday 5th October: 1.00pm-1.30pm, Junior Infants.

Friday 6th October:

12.45pm-1.15pm, Senior Infants, 1st class and our Special Classes.

1.15pm - 1.45pm, 2nd & 3rd classes.

1.45pm-2.15pm, 4th, 5th & 6th classes.

Normal school times for the children. (If collecting your child early, let the teacher know.)

As always, parking near the school is very limited. Try parking away from the school and walking the last few hundred metres. Don't park in a way that would obstruct school buses. (Buses begin arriving at 2pm.)

Voluntary contributions programme: Please check your child's school bag for letters and envelopes regarding Voluntary Contributions.

School Disco, 6pm-9pm Friday 20th October. Details to follow....



THURSDAY 5TH OCT

**Walk, scoot or cycle to school from
Gorey Town Park**

We will leave the park at 8.20 am or you can join along the way!

PTA Coffee Morning in the School Library when we arrive

WALKING IS...

Good for the environment

Good for making you feel happy

Good for your relationships

Good for your body

Good for energy levels and concentration at school



'Walk to School' event: the group of pupils, parents & staff will depart from the Hollyfort Road Gate (old playground gate) at 8.20am.



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Information Meeting, Wednesday 11th October, 1.00pm-1.25pm: Parents and Guardians of the new Junior Infants are invited to attend a short information meeting with Muireann, Lizzie and Raymond. (Daily routine in the infant classroom, lunches, clothing & footwear, homework, learning to read, etc.)
The Junior Infants will be supervised by other staff during this meeting.



Lost & Found

Please write your child's name and surname on the labels of their sweaters and coats. Our lost & found box is already full! (It is located on the hallway by 4th Class, inside the green pedestrian gates.)



ELECTION OF PARENT NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The current term of the school's Board of Management will expire on 30/11/2023 and a new Board will take up office on 01/12/2023. Two parents of children enrolled in the school (one being a mother and the other a father) must be elected by the general body of parents of children enrolled in the school.

A meeting will be held at the school at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18th October 2023.

At this meeting:-

Nominations will be sought from parents for persons to stand for election as parent nominees on the Board.

A ballot will be held at the meeting to elect the nominees. If there is only one nominee for either panel, the nominees shall be deemed to be elected. If more than one nomination is received for either of the panels, a secret ballot shall be held at the meeting.

A panel will also be established from which vacancies arising during the 4-year term of the Board may be filled.

See www.education.ie (search 'Governance Manual for Primary Schools 2023-2027') for further information on roles and responsibilities.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This meeting will also take place on at 7.45pm on Wednesday 18th October 2023. A report on the work of the Association over the past year will be presented.

A number of volunteers are needed to join the Organising Committee for 2023-2024, and parents are asked to consider putting themselves forward during this meeting.

Apples: Pupils & staff will harvest the school's apple trees this week, (weather permitting.) Some parents will be needed one morning next week to help sort, slice & distribute the apples to all the classes. Details to follow....