



Gorey Educate Together
National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) News:

Informal, get to know each other
Coffee Mornings “every Thursday in
September.” 9am, upstairs in the
school library. All are welcome.

PTA Committee Meeting
tomorrow, Wednesday 17th. 7pm in
the school staff room. All are
welcome.

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 2nd October: 1.00pm-
1.30pm, Junior Infants.

Friday 3rd 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.)



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IN BRIEF

'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.

Optional pupil personal accident insurance. Please see Class Dojo for details. Pay by September 26th.

Playground: The playground beside the secretary's office is not available to the junior and senior infants when they finish class at 1.30pm. Thank you.

Photos: Basketball teams! Playground construction toys funded by our PTA.



Opt-out of Support Teaching: Final Reminder

Every pupil has a Class Teacher. Every class also has one or more Support Teachers, (also known as Special Education Teachers.)

Class Teachers and Support Teachers take a **team approach** to working with the children, so that every child gets more attention. Hence, at times, a Support Teacher might take any group of pupils to a support room for reading work, maths work, social skills work, project work, etc.

You can opt out of this approach. If you do not want a Support Teacher to sometimes work with your child in a support room, simply email the Principal: info@goreyeducatetogether.ie

As well as the above general work, the Support Teachers more often work with children who have additional needs or who are struggling with reading/maths, etc. or who are exceptionally able. **In all of these cases the Support Teacher will be in touch with you, the parent, regarding your child's Support Plan/IEP.**