



WELCOME & WELCOME BACK!

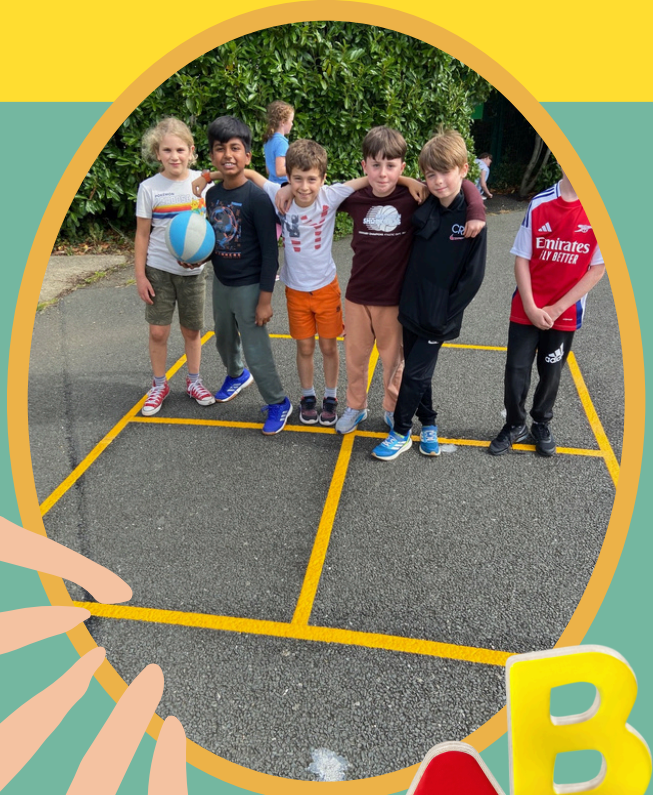
Welcome back everyone! And a very special welcome to all our new pupils, their families and to our new staff members.



Our **School Guide** for Parents & Guardians remains unchanged. This booklet can be found on our website.

The **Code of Behaviour** also remains unchanged. The Code can be viewed on www.goreyeducatetogether.ie

The **School Calendar** is also available on the website.



IN BRIEF

Mornings: Morning supervision is provided in the classrooms from 8.40am - 8.50am, (mainly to facilitate our school buses and to help the traffic flow.) No child should be dropped at school before 8.40am. Classes begin at 8.50am. Yes, parents are very welcome to accompany children to their classrooms, (but don't park on the school grounds! Thank you.)

Reminder: **Nuts and 'nutella'-type products** are not allowed in the Junior and Senior Infant classrooms.

Jewelery: Long, dangling earrings are not suitable for school. They present a significant risk of injury if snagged while running on the playground, etc. Chains and necklaces (worn outside clothing) present the same risk.

Photos: Enjoying the new playground markings! **Kindly funded by the school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA.)**



Opt-out of Support Teaching

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.**

School Supplies

Junior Infants: Your child's teacher will provide suitable pencils and crayons. (No other pencils or colours are required.) **Please provide 3 whiteboard markers and 3 large glue/Pritt sticks by September 15th, for sharing in the classroom, (unless you have already done so.)**

Senior Infants – 6th Class: Your child will also need the following throughout the school year: pencil case, eraser, sharpener, pencils and colouring pencils. (Also, ruler: 2nd-6th classes; pens: 4th-6th classes; calculator 5th-6th classes.) **Please provide 3 whiteboard markers and 3 large glue/Pritt sticks by September 15th, for sharing in the classroom, (unless you have already done so.)**

Afterschool Activities

Overview of after-school activities for this term:

Mondays: Running Club (Will soon be advertised.)

Tuesdays: Choir (Will soon be advertised.)

Tuesdays: Science, beginning Tuesday 9th September. Open to Junior and Senior Infants, as well as the older classes. See Class Dojo for advertisement.

Tuesdays: Lego Club (Will soon be advertised.)

Wednesdays: Keyboards (Music,) beginning Wednesday 17th September. Open to Junior and Senior Infants, as well as the older classes. See Class Dojo for advertisement.

Thursdays: Tennis, beginning Thursday 11th September. See Class Dojo for advertisement.

Thursdays: Tin Whistle (Will soon be advertised.)

Thursdays: Arts & Crafts (Will soon be advertised.)

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: Homework Club. Will soon be advertised.