



**School supplies:** Please provide 3 whiteboard markers and 3 large glue/Pritt sticks by September 15<sup>th</sup>, for sharing in the classroom, (unless you have already done so.)

**Dressing for school:** There is no uniform at Gorey Educate Together — when choosing clothes that are suitable for everyday school activities families can also incorporate individual preferences, if they so wish. The number of potential questions about what to wear (or what not to wear) to school is perhaps endless. As a general rule, when dressing for school we all have a part to play in helping to keep Gorey Educate Together as **accident free and child-friendly as possible**.

Again, all clothing needs to be suitable for all school activities.

Clothing should never detract from pupils' learning, or any other positive school experience.

We seldom encounter unsuitable clothing or footwear or jewelry at the school - let's keep it that way!



'Harvest/Market Day.' Many thanks to the children and parents who staffed and supplied the various stalls and activities. Thanks also to Gorse Farm for their donations! €269.50 was raised for the school garden.





# MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

If your child needs essential medication in school e.g. an inhaler or an EpiPen, could you please ensure that the medication is in place and that a current indemnity/instructions form is signed. (Indemnity/instructions forms are available from the school office.)

New pupils that require medication in school or pupils whose medication has changed need to sign an indemnity/instructions form and return it to their class teacher or the office.

If your child no longer requires medication in school can you please inform their class teacher or [brendan@goreyeducatetogether.ie](mailto:brendan@goreyeducatetogether.ie)

Photos: Harvest Day. School assemblies, (Fridays.)



-Brendan Breen, Assistant Principal



## 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](mailto: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.**