



Gorey Educate Together  
National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

**School bus safety:** please remind the children to line up safely at bus stops. All children must remain seated with their safety belts on when the bus is moving.

**Air quality message:** Drivers, please turn off your petrol/diesel engines when waiting at or near the school. Thank you. (Our bus drivers will be asked to do the same.)



### Getting to and from school:

Where possible/safe we encourage (older) children to walk, cycle or scoot to school, either the full home to school distance or the last few hundred meters. Example: from Creagh College road or Doyle's petrol station.

Even if you are 'in a rush,' please don't inconvenience everyone else or endanger children by parking or stopping carelessly.

2.30pm Pick-Up: Again, where possible, please arrange for your (older) child to meet you outside the school grounds. E.g. Kilnahue Lane or Creagh College road, Doyle's petrol station, etc.) Please move along as soon as you can, so as to avoid the closing times of the other nearby schools.



## Optional (Nasal) Flu Vaccinations

**at School:** Please return completed consent forms to the school by this Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. (A local GP will visit the school during October. Only children with fully completed consent forms will be vaccinated.)

**PTA School Disco:** 6pm-9pm, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Details to follow....

**Dogs at school:** It is not a good idea to bring medium/large dogs onto the grounds of the school. Small dogs should be held in your arms or kept on a lead.

**Meetings with teachers:** Yes, home-school communication is very important to us. But, our teachers are not available for 'drop-in' meetings at 8.50am/ 1.30pm/ 2.30pm. Appointments can be arranged via Class Dojo. (And the formal Parent-Teacher Meetings for everyone will be held in November.)

## IN BRIEF

Photos: School assembly - the languages of our school community. 'Duck, duck, goose' on the infant playground.



### 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.

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

This 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.)