



Gorey Educate Together
National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

PTA NEWS

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) News:
Informal, get to know each other Coffee
Mornings "every Thursday until October 1st."
9am, upstairs in the school library. All are
welcome.

PTA Committee Meeting this Thursday,
September 17th. 7pm in the school staff
room. All are welcome.

SCAVENGER HUNT

PTA scavenger hunt for
Junior & Senior Infants:
12noon - 2pm this Sunday,
September 20th at the
school.

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 21st September:
Department of Education
mandated Child Protection
Training for our Teachers,
SNAs, office staff, cleaners
and bus escorts. School
closed.



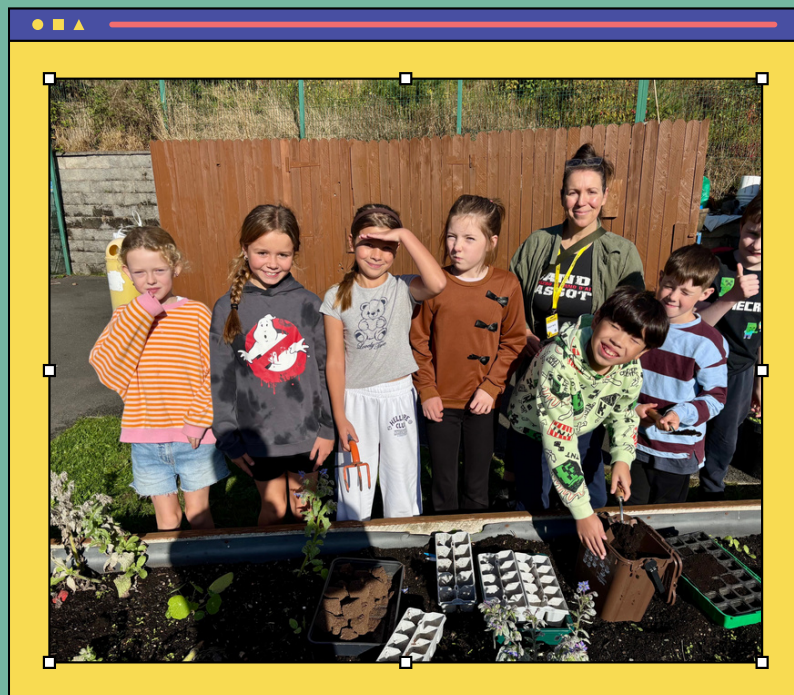
IN BRIEF

'**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 25th. "You do not need to return the paper application form. Simply pay €4.80 or €7.20 by September 25th. The school will maintain a list of those who have paid."

Playgrounds: Unfortunately, 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: School garden, 'from field to fork.' Fresh worms for our wormery. Junior infant self-portraits.



Final Reminder: 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@goreyeducatogether.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.**