



Gorey Educate Together
National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

AWARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Just before the summer, Gorey Educate Together NS was awarded its first 'Active School Flag' and its sixth 'Green Schools Flag!' Congratulations to both committees of pupils and staff, and to everyone in our school community. These awards are not easily achieved! The new flags will be hoisted at a celebration event at 9.45am this Friday 25th September, (weather permitting.) *Parents who are free are very welcome to pop in.*

DIVERSITY

Parents, we need your support in keeping **racism** at bay in our Educate Together school.

(Disappointingly, a few pupils are repeating slurs that are sometimes heard in the community.) Please discuss diversity with your child:

*No color is the "right" one,
No shade is "best" or
"wrong."*

*Together like a rainbow,
We make a happy song.
So if you see somebody new
Who doesn't look like you,
Just say hello and share a
smile,
And be a good friend too!*

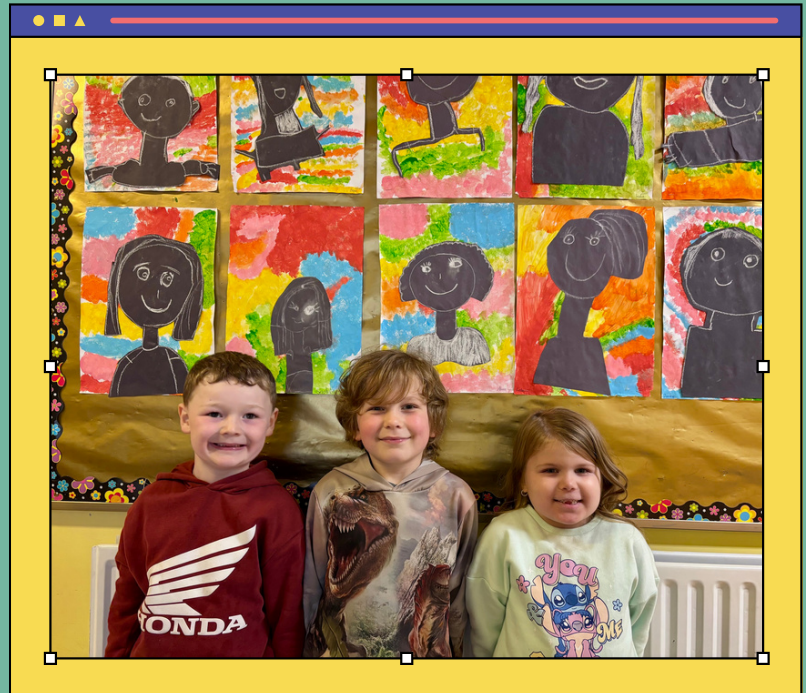


Optional pupil personal accident insurance. Please see Class Dojo for details. **Pay by this Friday September 25th.** "You do not need to return the paper application form. Simply pay €4.80 or €7.20 by September 25th. The school will maintain a list of those who have paid."

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.)

Photos: Artwork by Senior Infants and 5th Class.



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.

Next Thursday 1st October: 1.00pm-1.30pm, Junior Infants.

Next Friday 2nd October:

12.45pm-1.15pm, Senior Infants, 1st class and our Autism 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.)