



Gorey Educate Together
National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

WELCOME & WELCOME BACK!

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

*- from Raymond Swan (Principal)
& Suzanne Keane (Deputy Principal),
pictured below.*

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 (Last term, parents were consulted on some updates to the Code. A new Code is being finalised.)

The **School Calendar** is also available on the website. (See the menu at the bottom of the home screen.)

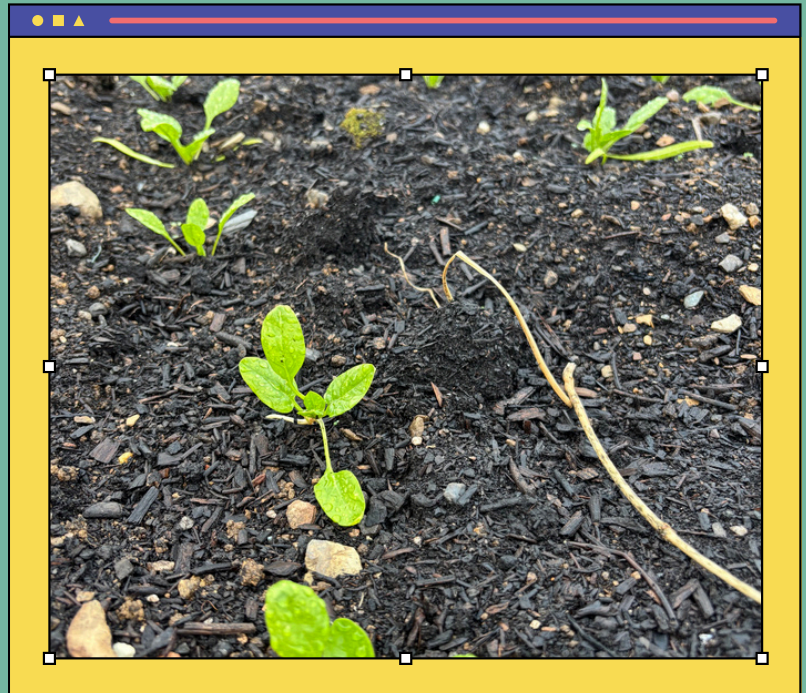


Mornings: Morning supervision is provided in the classrooms from 8.40am - 8.50am, (mainly to facilitate our school buses and to help the traffic flow.) **No child should be dropped at school before 8.40am.** Classes begin at 8.50am. Yes, parents are very welcome to accompany children to their classrooms, (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.

'**Smart watches**' are not permitted in the classrooms or on the playgrounds. They must be kept in the school bags instead. Thank you.

Photos: The school garden. Many thanks to all the summer volunteers! Special thanks to Lisa & family for all the extra watering that was required this year!



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.**