



Gorey Educate Together
National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Quaire



'Harvest/Market Day' was a success! Many thanks to the children and parents who staffed and supplied the various stalls and activities. Thanks also to Gorse Farm and Brooklyn Farm for their donations. €432.35 was raised for the school garden!

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

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

The School Calendar can also be found on the website.

Congratulations to Maireád Jordan (pictured) on her appointment as the school's new Deputy Principal.



'Aladdin Connect' Home-School

App:

- Family contact details, (if your child becomes ill at school:) update school records today from your own PC or Smartphone.
- Your child's attendance records, (click 'reason for absence,' rather than writing a note to the teacher or emailing the school.)
- Use of Aladdin Connect by parents is free of charge.
- Weekly newsletters (Tuesdays) and other letters from the Principal will be shared via the Aladdin Connect App only. [Turn notifications 'On.']
- (Parents who do not wish to use the App will need to check the school website on a regular basis instead.)
- Need a new activation link? Please contact secretary@goreyeducatetogether.ie
- To find out more about Aladdin please visit www.aladdin.ie

'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.

Parent Coffee Mornings.

- These informal get-to-know-you events are held on the first Thursday of every month.
- Venue: upstairs, in the school library. Time: 8.55am-9.30am. All are welcome!

Optional Pupil Personal Accident Insurance.

- Please see the attached letter for details.
- All families will receive a payment link later this week (via Aladdin Connect.)
- If you wish to buy this optional insurance, please pay €6 (school activities only) or €9 (24-hour cover) by Friday 20th September.
- You only need to pay the relevant amount in Aladdin Connect. You do not need to return a paper form to the school.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

meeting at the school this Thursday, September 5th at 7pm. All are welcome.

After-School Activities will soon get underway. Watch out for paper notes and/or DoJo messages from the teachers.

Homework Club, 1st-6th classes, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mondays: Fit Camp, (physical exercise and fitness activities.) 3rd-6th classes.

Tuesdays: Choir Club. 2nd - 6th classes.

Wednesdays: Music (Keyboards.) Junior infants to 6th class.

Thursdays: Tin Whistle. 4th, 5th and 6th classes.

Thursdays: Tennis. 1st-6th classes.