

NUACHTLITIR - MEÁN FÓMHAIR 2011

Newsletter – September 2011

School Holidays 2011/12 (also available on gortskehy.com)

October 31st – November 4th, 2011: Mid-term break. Classes resume Monday, November 7th.

December 22nd, 2011: School closes for Christmas holidays. Re-opens on January 9th.

February 16th & 17th, 2012: Mid-term break.

March 19th, 2012: Bank Holiday - St. Patrick's Day.

April 2nd – April 13th, 2012: Easter holidays. Classes resume Monday, April 16th.

May 7th, 2012 – Bank Holiday.

June 4th, 2012 – Bank Holiday.

June 22nd, 2012: Summer holidays.

Education Pack

This year, students in the senior room are invited to subscribe to the Irish Independent weekly education pack featuring a classroom friendly copy of the newspaper, Education Now, *Eureka* Science magazine plus *Foinse*, the Irish language newspaper featuring Foinse Óg, the curriculum based aid to teaching Irish in the classroom. 28 weeks – total cost per family €11 (also includes 10 copies of “Rolling Back the Years” chronicling the life and times of the nation from 1950 to 2000).

Pupil Personal Accident Insurance

All of the pupils on the school roll participate in the Pupil Personal Accident Insurance scheme managed by Allianz. The fee for the school year 2011/2012 is now due and is €7 per pupil for 24-hour cover.

InTouch Magazine

This month our *Something Fishy* project was featured in *InTouch* the primary school teacher monthly magazine. Article can be viewed on our home page at www.gortskehy.com.

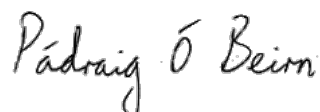
Croke Park Agreement

Under the Croke Park Agreement there is provision for an extra hour per week. We will use this recorded time for after-school planning, parent-teacher meetings outside of school hours, staff meetings, training, seminars etc.

Class Photo

A complimentary copy of class photos has been made for each family.

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