



**GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Issue No.1**  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022  
Dinner - Week 1  
New Menu

### Welcome Back!

It is wonderful to see all our children back in school, they are all looking very smart in their school uniforms. We have really enjoyed our first week back and it is great to see everyone learning and having fun with their friends.

A warm welcome to all our new families. We know there is a lot of information to take in at the beginning, so if you are unsure of anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch by phone, Seesaw or by emailing [gorranps@gmail.com](mailto:gorranps@gmail.com)

### School start and finishing times

Reminder – School gates open at 8:45am, aiming for all children to be in school before 9:00am.

Monday – Thursday afternoons

P2 – Pick up from 1:45pm

P3 – from 1:55pm.

P4 from 2.55pm

P5/6 from 3:05pm

P7 at 3:15pm

Friday - all children from 1.45pm

Siblings P2/3 and P4-7 can be collected together.

Remember Kids Club is available 2- 3:15pm.

### Unwanted Visitors

We've had a little case of head lice in school. All treated and sorted, but it's important to check your child(ren)'s hair. We would also recommend keeping long hair tied up where possible. Thank you.

### Waterproofs and Wellies

The weather has been fabulous for the start of term. However, as you are all aware, that will soon change. We don't want the rain to stop our fun. If you have not yet done so, please can you send in your wellies and waterproofs (clearly labelled) as soon as possible. These can stay in school during term time and are used every day.

### Primary 5-7 Shared Ed – Carrowmena

Our first Shared Education trip of the year is to Carrowmena Activity Centre next Wednesday (14<sup>th</sup> September). Leaving school at 9:15 and returning at 2:00pm.

Pupils will need a packed lunch, snack and drink. We will send information about what to wear next week.

### Permission for Photographs

We love to take and share photographs of our pupils learning and having fun in school. Each year we need to ask permission to do so.

Thank you to all those who have filled out the "Seesaw and Photographic Permission" under forms on the school app. If you haven't had a chance yet can you, please read and complete this so that teachers can begin sharing photos. Thank you.

### Clubs

Starting from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October -

Drama Club with Mrs Murphy – for P4-7 3:15 – 4pm Mondays.

Football Club with Mr Cleland – for P4-7 3:15 – 4pm Mondays.

Girls Hockey Club will start the following Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup> September) – for P4-7 girls - 3:15-4pm Thursdays.

For football and hockey, pupils can wear sports clothes to school with their school t-shirt and jumper on top.

### Flute

Flute lessons will be starting soon with Mr Gillespie.

We will get a list (tomorrow) of those who definitely want to start. Lessons are £40 per term and this includes a small fee for instrument hire.

We are very pleased to have flute lessons again this year and are excited by the number of children keen to learn a new skill.

### Stars of the Week

This week it has to go to our wonderful Primary 1s. Well done – Lucy, Zahara, Elsie, Bobby-John, Isla, Ellen and Toby.

They are an amazing bunch who have embraced every aspect of school. Stars of the week also go to Amarissa and Leyland who have joined our school and made an amazing start to life at Gorran!

