

January 2024

Newsletter

Enrolment Forms 2024/2025

Gort National School are now accepting enrolments for new Junior Infants starting in September 2024. Please spread the word and if you know anyone wishing to enrol in school, please let us know. For further details and all relevant enrolment application forms, please contact the school on 091 631627 or visit www.gortns.ie.

Coats

I would encourage all the boys and girls to wear their coats and hats to school as we want to ensure that when they are out on the yard at break time, they are as warm as they can be.

School Uniform

I kindly ask that all pupils wear their full school uniform every day. PE uniform is to be worn on PE days only.

Healthy Lunches

The school continues to promote healthy eating with a Healthy Lunch Policy running in the school. Our healthy eating policy can be viewed on our school website. Sweets, chocolate bars, crisps, biscuits, popcorn and fizzy drinks are not permitted. In an effort to reduce school waste we would encourage pupils to use reusable drinks bottles and to take any lunch packaging home in their lunchboxes. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

- Public Holiday: School closed on Mon, 5th of February 2024
- Mid Term Break: Thurs, 15th and Fri 16th of February 2024
- Primary Maths Training School closed Tuesday 5th of March 2024
- Confession: Tuesday, 5th of March, pupils in 2nd class making their Holy Communion will make their First Confession at 6 pm in St Colman's Church Gort
- School Closed Friday 8th of March due to referendum

- St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday: School closed Mon 18th of March 2024
- Easter Holidays: School closed from Mon, 25th of March to Fri, 5th of April 2024
- Term 3 begins: School reopens on Mon, 8th of April 2024
- Holy Communion: Sat, 20th of April at 11am in St Colman's Church Gort
- Confirmation: Wed, 1st of May at 11am in St Colman's Church Gort