



Important Information – FAQ

Gaelscoil na bhFilí H91 E0Y3 is situated in Gort, Co.Galway. We are located beside the astro-turf in Gort and on the same campus as Gort Community School and Gort Community Centre.

1. School commences every year on September 1st. Where September 1st falls on a weekend, school will commence on the first Monday after September 1st.
2. Classes start at 8:50 a.m. for all classes. Classes finish at 1:30 p.m. for Infant Classes and 2.30 p.m. for 1st-6th Class.
3. It is not a requirement that parents would have any knowledge of Irish to send their child to an Irish speaking school. It is required that parents would have an interest in Irish and a desire for their child to learn the language. Children from families where English is not their first language at home have attended Irish speaking schools for many years. All-Irish speaking schools are very well established in Ireland. Please see international research carried out on www.gaeloideachas.ie.
4. Our school is a multi-denominational all-Irish speaking school.
5. Book Lists are published on our school website by mid-June every year. Our local book supplier is Gort Educational World here in Gort.
6. School uniform is available locally from Pat Smyths here in Gort and also online from www.theschoolwearcentre.ie. Please note that the pinafore is NO LONGER part of our school uniform.
7. Before/ After-School Service will open on September 1st 2023. This service will be located on the same campus as Gaelscoil na bhFilí. Please note that this an independently managed service and is NOT operated/ managed by staff/ Board of Management of Gaelscoil na bhFilí. Please contact the manager of the service directly via e-mail if interested on the following e-mail: clubnahinse@gmail.com
8. Our school is a healthy eating promoting school.
9. We are fortunate to have a school garden where children enjoy learning about horticulture.
10. Our school is conveniently situated beside astro-turf pitches and running track in Gort. To date children have enjoyed completing their very first duathlon and participate in hurling, football and rugby lessons during the year. Children attend swimming lessons at the local swimming pool at nearby Lady Gregory Hotel.