



Principal's Newsletter
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 Educate Together -
 Equality-Based Schools

Wednesday 5th February: Anti-Bullying workshops for 4th, 5th & 6th classes and school staff by Anti-Bullying Centre, Dublin City University.

Friday 7th February (New Date), 7pm, Amber Springs Hotel: Credit Union National Schools' Table Quiz. Good luck to our school teams!

Online petition calling for the building of a new second-level school in North Wexford:

<https://my.uplift.ie/petitions/third-school-for-gorey>

(A paper version of this petition is also available at the school office until tomorrow (Wednesday.))

Optional swimming lessons from February 28th for 5 Fridays, open to all classes

Swimming bus departs school: 1.25pm. Two school staff will accompany the children. Lesson: 2pm-2.45pm. Bus departs Forest Park Leisure Centre, Courtown: 3pm. Arrive back at school: 3.15pm. **The children who need help with dressing/undressing must be met at the pool by a parent or guardian.**

Bookings: first-come-first-served for both the **main pool** and the **learner pool**. Pay-in-advance only. No refunds for illness, change of mind, etc. (The school still needs to pay the full cost of pool hire/bus/swimming instructors.)

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Please circle one: Main pool

Learner pool



Parent/guardian signature(s): _____



In an emergency, I give consent to the school to authorise treatment for my child, as recommended by medical personnel.

I enclose €40 (bus and entrance for the 5 Fridays.) **Book and pay by Monday 24th February.**

Remember to take swimwear, towel and swimming hat! No shopping for food or drink at the pool. Pack some extra lunch, if desired.

Friday 7th February: The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme, as voted for by 1st-6th classes: "Tik Tok Disco."

Times: Infants & 1st class: 6pm-7.30pm; older classes 7.30pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you, but get older children to sit out for the younger section and vice versa.)

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night.

Please note that this event is for current Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, past pupils, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, pitch-forks, etc.

As usual, most parents will stay with their children. However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers.

Parent Supervisors & Shopkeepers needed: please return this slip to the school office or text your Parent Class Rep. (Event can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers.)

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Preferred time (please circle)

6-7pm 7-8pm 8-9pm



No dropping-off of pupils at this disco.

Parents need to stay with and supervise their own children, (or make arrangements with another parent to watch both sets of children.)

Thank you,

The PTA Committee