GORTNAHOE NATIONAL SCHOOL

**GORTNAHOE,**

**THURLES,**

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**Swimming**

**Aquatics is an important strand in the primary school curriculum and we urge all children to avail of the opportunity to partake in lessons, organised through the school, in the swimming pool in Thurles Leisure Centre. Swimming lessons will be provided for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class children. There will be 3 groups of varying levels with qualified instructors.**

**General Rules:**

Tracksuit is to be worn on the day. Each child must bring a towel, togs and hat. No one is allowed bring money for shop or vending machines. You must wait in twos until you are told to enter the bus or pool. You must listen and do as you are asked immediately by the instructors. Get changed and showered quickly. Put all your gear into your bag and into a locker. No money needed for the lockers. Dry yourself fully and wait at the side of reception until teacher leads you back to the bus. There will be a male teacher assigned to the male changing room and a female teacher assigned to the female changing room. Everyone must wear their seat belt on the bus and sit in the same seats going and coming back.

**Thurles Library**

This year we will continue to go to Thurles Library before swimming for the 8 weeks to allow children to pick out new library books for the week. All children joined the library last year, which was free. 3rd Class must fill out forms to join the Thurles Library, if they are not already a member and return the form to Múinteoir David. All existing members will need their membership card.

**Dates:**

03/05/13 (Friday)

10/05/13 (Friday)

17/05/13 (Friday)

24/05/13 (Friday)

31/05/13 (Friday)

07/06/13 (Friday)

14/06/13 (Friday)

21/06/13 (Friday)

**Cost of Lessons and Transport is € 61 per child for the 8 weeks. Money to be paid on or before Friday the 26th of April.**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/ guardian) hereby give consent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( child ) to partake in the 8 week swimming lessons in Thurles Leisure centre.

Yours in sport,

David O’Dwyer

Sports Co-Ordinator