



YELLOW FURZE N.S.
ANNUAL CONSENT FORM 2020/21



Dear Parents

Under GDPR Regulations, we have to obtain your consent for the various school activities by requesting that you 'opt in' to each activity rather than a blanket consent to all activities. Please indicate your consent by initialling each box below and if you do not consent, please leave the box blank and send a note detailing which consent is refused to the office. This form is relevant to school related activities. Information pertaining to your child's educational progress will be also be collated and retained by the school and managed under the terms of our GDPR policy.

Child's Name	Class
Address:	Date:

Mobile Phone Numbers

We use 'Textaparent' to send out short messages periodically – please download the free textaparent app from the App Store or Google Play. If you consent to receiving messages by text please insert the number below. You can insert 2 numbers but please nominate one person as the main contact. We will also send information by Email, please insert email address.

Main Contact: Name	Second Contact: Name
Mobile No.	Mobile Number
Email:	Email:

Item	Description	Consent given – parent/guardian place initials in box
	Please note that activities may be subject to change based on Public Health Restrictions	
NB	<p>Covid 19 precautions: I /We consent to my/our child /children using the agreed entry/exit points, hand sanitizer supplied by the school to sanitize their hands whilst in school and contactless temperature checks if deemed necessary. In the event of class/school restrictions, you agree to have work / instruction from teacher sent home to your child/children via your email address or school education platform.</p>	
1	<p>Policy Booklet: I/We, the Parents/Guardians of the above named pupil, have received and read the Policy Booklet, which includes the Code Of Behaviour in use in Yellow Furze NS. I/ We agree to abide by this code and will work in co-operation with the staff to ensure that my/our child understands the Code and will abide by it.</p>	
2	<p>School Fees: I/We understand that there are costs in relation to my/our child's education in Yellow Furze NS. These costs relate to book rental fees, photocopying of classroom materials, art supplies, sports and education equipment, textaparent, etc. This fee is notified to you at the end of the summer term each year and is payable in September. We are happy to offer weekly or monthly payment options if desired. Additionally, there will be fees throughout the year for swimming (1st -6th classes), pantomime (all classes if desired), school photos etc. payable as they fall due. These fees (excl. Photos) can be paid online.</p>	
2	<p>Sports/ Events: e.g. football /training after school, football matches during school, olympic handball, athletics, sponsored / woodland walks. Extra sports activities organised during school hours e.g. basketball, rugby, tennis but not limited to these sports</p>	
3	<p>Swimming: 1st – 6th classes only (parents who wish to help their own child must be Garda Vetted through the school in advance)</p>	
4	<p>History / Educational tours (e.g. 3rd class - Trim Castle, 4th – Newgrange, 5th - A day in the life of an elite athlete, 6th Glasnevin Cemetery, Drogheda/Dublin Museums but not limited to these venues</p>	
5	<p>Libraries: Duleek/Slane/Navan/Ashbourne Library events including those in Solstice, Navan,</p>	
6	<p>Pantomime :Annual visit to the Pantomime (Gaiety Theatre)</p>	
7	<p>First Aid: Cleaning a cut/wound and applying a plaster/ice pack/ dressing if your child is injured during school hours / partaking in school organised activities.</p>	
8	<p>Photographs: Taking photographs of children during school activities (excl. swimming) for in-school use. Taking of school photographs by school photographer under supervision of class teacher. Taking of Junior Infant Group photos by local newspaper (no names released)</p>	

	Displaying photos of teams or classes in school corridors.	
9	Website: Periodic posting of group (not individuals) activity photos on school website (www.yellowfurzens.ie) but names will not be disclosed.	
10	Videos: the school organises a videographer to record the Christmas Pageant, Communion and Confirmation ceremonies and other ceremonies in school.	
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11	Internet access – under the guidance of a teacher and within the restrictions of the school AUP (Acceptable Use Policy –available for your perusal). We may use Skype from time to time with the consent and approval of the Principal. School internet providers block access to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat or any other social networking site. You Tube is accessible under child safe lock conditions.	
12	External Facilitators: Your child may participate in classes taught by external fully vetted facilitators for subjects such as: Science (STEM), Preparation for Life. Internet Safety/Cyberbullying IPad Training Heritage in Schools We also have coaches from Seneschalstown GFC and other sporting organisations in the school from time to time – all activities are approved by the Principal and run under the supervision of the class teacher. Other activities may include but are not limited to: Seneschalstown GFC Schools Blitz School Savings Lego, chess, board games. Fire Brigade re Fire Safety Gardaí re road safety, personal safety incl. cyber safety. River Rescue Demonstrating making St. Brigid’s Crosses Visit from the local Active Retirement Group - demonstrating games such as Boccia, Curling, Rings and card games. Visits pertaining to ‘Green Schools’, ‘Pride of Place’, Wildlife experts such as birds of prey and bees.	
13	In relation to parent/family information: We issue lists of parent names, addresses and mobile numbers to parents in your child’s class to facilitate birthday party invitations or after school activities – the ‘Birthday List’ (on request). If you do not want your contact details given out, please ensure that the school is aware of this by writing a note to that effect and returning it with this consent form. Your details and your child’s name will be deleted from his/her class Birthday List.	
14	Govt. Bodies: class lists to the HSE(on request) for dental and vision testing purposes – see also C) in GDPR regulations below.	
15	We issue class lists (names only) to the Parents Association to facilitate the organisation of the Savings Scheme & Pupil Personal Accident Scheme, and highlight all children with allergies in the event of treats at Christmas / Sports day/ partaking in Choirs or other events as they arise.	
16	Accidents – Toileting If your child has a toileting accident at school, we will offer him/her a change of clothes into which he/she can change if we have appropriate sizes. Parents will be contacted in the event of this happening.	
17	Serving at Mass: consent to your child leaving school with the parent-organiser during school hours in the event of a funeral, wedding, practicing for Easter / Confirmation ceremonies either in the parent-organiser’s car or on foot.	
18	Lifts to games: For sports events – if a bus is unavailable do you consent to your child traveling by car with another parent?	

GDPR Regulations:

Under the new GDPR regulations, we are required to inform you of the data we collect from you, the purpose for which we keep and use that data and the bodies or people to whom we disclose your data.

A) What data do we collect? For your child/children: we collect information about his/her identity and contact details including: name, address, date of birth, gender, religion, nationality, ethnicity, PPS number, health /medical information, results of standardised tests, special education needs, images (photos including CCTV), previous schools, information about behaviour and attendance, fees and payments and other personal data.

For parents/guardians, we collect name, address, landline work and mobile telephone numbers, email address, proof of address.

B0) What do we use this data for? We use the data for purposes including: application for enrolment and to provide appropriate education and support to monitor academic progress, to care for the health and wellbeing of our students and staff, to comply with our legal obligations as an education body, to comply with our monitoring and reporting obligations to Government bodies, to process appeals, resolve disputes and defend litigation.

C) With whom do we share information?

We may share your personal data with third parties, including other Government bodies such as The Department of Education and Skills, NCSE, NEPS, Tusla, An Garda Síochána, and HSE. Data will be shared with our Data Processors – Databiz, for the purposes of attendance record keeping and on line payments and Textaparent for our text messaging service. Class lists are made available to the Board of Management, they are also released to the Parents Association for the purpose of managing the School Savings Scheme and Brennan's Insurance. If you consent to the "Birthday List" your name, address, mobile number and child's name will be issued in the form of a class list to other parents. Information other than to those agencies listed above will only be released with your express written consent. The data detailed above will be retained for the time prescribed by Government bodies.