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Dear Parents

This year we are hoping to enter our 'Footloose Dance Troop' into Middlesbrough Schools' Gotta Dance show on Monday 27 November. This is a dance show and it is not a competition. The show provides the opportunity for a variety of ages and abilities to perform on the big stage in front of a large enthusiastic audience. Parents are invited to watch and can purchase tickets direct through the Middlesbrough Theatre box office. There is a compulsory fee of £1.50 per participant, for filming and photography. Each performer will also receive a certificate that will be included in this price.

This will be a busy day for the pupils and some school time in the afternoon will be missed. Rehearsals will start from 2pm in the afternoon and every school will be given an individual slot. On the evening, schools must be there no later than 6pm, one hour prior to the show. Doors will open at 6.30pm for the audience ready for a 7pm show start. The show will finish at approximately 9-9.30pm, depending on music length provided by schools. The organisers have asked that all schools stay to watch the entire show and do not request to leave part way through. This ensures it is fair for all schools to share the same experience in front of a full audience.

If your child would like to participate and can commit to the show, please sign the reply slip below. This is a very quick turn around and I do need to know definite numbers by 4pm on Monday 18 September. It is vital to check your child is available as there is a £300 charge if the school signs up and does not fulfil the place allocated.

Travel arrangements will be discussed and finalised nearer to the time. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Middlesbrough Schools' Gotta Dance show on Monday 27 November.

Name of pupil form

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above show. I understand they will miss part of the afternoon at school for a rehearsal. I understand that they must be at Middlesbrough Little Theatre at 6pm and will stay for the duration of the whole show. I understand that a charge of £1.50 will be added to my Spring Term account.

Signed Parent/Guardian