

**Catrine Primary School  
& Early Childhood Centre**

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Outdoor Learning @ Catrine PS**

We are continuing with the Outdoor Learning which we enjoyed last year through our involvement with COACH (Curriculum Outdoor Attainment Challenge).

We're going to have four whole school Outdoor Learning sessions across the year, and our first session is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

**What will pupils be doing?**

The pupils will work in their House groups, to encourage cross-stage working and to promote school community learning. This will mean that our senior pupils in P6 and P7 will have responsibilities for younger pupils, which helps with transition and playground behaviour too.

**What should pupils wear?**

We intend to be outside for most of the morning (whatever the weather!), so pupils should come to school on 19<sup>th</sup> September wearing suitable clothing - warm jacket, trousers/trackies, wellies/boots. Basically clothes that can get dirty!!! Pupils should also bring a change of clothing that they can change into when they come back into class before lunch time. They don't have to change into school uniform - another set of casual clothes is fine.

Over the course of the four sessions throughout the year, pupils will participate in all four activities, working with all of our staff. We're looking forward to a busy, active and messy morning!

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Please contact the school if you would like any further information about our Outdoor Learning sessions.

Staff have planned activities for the whole morning ....

House	Staff	Activity	Pupils are requested to bring ....
Avalon	Mrs Cook Mrs McKenna	<b>Seasons Stones</b>	A stone that can be painted, and an old top that can be worn whilst using acrylic paint (please note that acrylic paint doesn't wash out so old clothes are essential!)
Ayrbank	Mrs Ferguson Miss McLean	<b>Den Building</b>	Anything that can be used to build a den! Old blankets, sheets, poles, sticks ...
Marneil	Miss Burleigh Miss Weir	<b>Digital Learning Outdoors</b>	Nothing required from home for this activity - the school will provide all resources
Whiteflat	Mrs Schendel Mrs Watt Mrs Goudie	<b>Improving School Grounds</b>	Nothing required from home for this activity - the school will provide all resources

Yours faithfully



**Judith Govans  
HEAD TEACHER**

