



Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Monday 17th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to begin by saying a huge thank you for your support with the children's fundraising event! We have raised an amazing £3250 which, in addition to donations from the school and Parent Council Fundraising Committee, is enough to pay for all we had hoped to do next week, our Fun Fridays in June and our end of term evening (more details to follow).

As you know next week is our planned residential week. Although we are not able to go to Lockerbie Manor, we have planned a week of alternative outdoor experiences. I have included a timetable below and details of timings and any equipment the children will need.

As confirmed in last week's email, we will be able to go off site for one day in addition to the events already planned for the week. The children will experience an action packed day full of water sports with West End Adventures at a beautiful site in Luss. The company has provided a PowerPoint presentation which I have attached with the letter. The PowerPoint gives an idea of the activities planned and covers their Covid-19 policy. The site has sanitation stations however if you would like your child to take their own hand sanitiser they are welcome to do so.

Both classes will be taking part in an outdoor activity day with West End Adventures. **P7B will attend this trip on Tuesday 22nd May and P7A will attend on Wednesday 23rd May.**

Timetable for the week

Below is a timetable detailing some of the amazing activities planned for next week.

Day	P7A		P7B		Equipment for children to bring
	am	pm	am	pm	
Mon	Walk/wide games local area Crookfur park	Quiz, team building Crookfur woodland and school grounds	Quiz, team building Crookfur woodland and school grounds	Walk/wide games local area Crookfur park	Outdoor/ PE kit, waterproof jacket and water bottle
Tues	Raft building – burn Orienteering School grounds	Obstacle Course , blind trail Crookfur woodland and school grounds Indoor Campfire time Classroom	West End Adventures Day Camp all day Off site to Luss		P7A- Bring own scarf/ blindfold P7B See kit list below Packed lunch
Wed	West End Adventures Day Camp all day Off site to Luss		Raft building – burn Orienteering School grounds	Obstacle Course , blind trail Crookfur woodland and school grounds Indoor Campfire time Classroom	P7A See kit list below Packed lunch P7B - Bring own scarf/ blindfold
Thurs	West End Adventures on site in Crookfur Crookfur woodland and school grounds	Movie Afternoon Classroom	Movie Morning Classroom	West End Adventures on site in Crookfur Crookfur woodland and school grounds	Waterproof jacket, water bottle

Equipment

Each day children can come dressed in clothes suitable for outdoors, as well as bringing in a pair of trainers and a water bottle. We aim to be outside for most of the week, they should bring a waterproof jacket each day. In the table, I have highlighted the days where children require a packed lunch. Please note that if your child is entitled to a free school meal we will arrange for a packed lunch to be provided.

We would like children can start collecting 1l/2l plastic bottles and sticks throughout the course of this week and the start of next. These items will help with the additional activities planned by the class teachers. The children will need to bring a scarf/blindfold on either Tuesday 25th May (for P7A) or Wednesday 26th May (for P7B) to allow them to take part in a blind trail.

Primary 7 staff are also looking for spare planks of wood and/or tyres. If you are able to donate any of these items, please contact the school office and we will arrange for them to be delivered/collected and stored.

The equipment needed for the day camp at Luss is slightly different and I have highlighted this in the kit list below.

Kit list for day camp (West End Adventures, Luss)

Children should bring the following items with them in a rucksack or holdall:

- Swimsuit and towel (wet suits will be provided)
- A packed lunch
- Trainers they don't mind getting wet/ wet shoes if children have them
- Clothes they do not mind getting muddy
- A dry change of clothes and shoes
- Sun cream and midge repellent
- A plastic bag for wet belongings to go home in
- Hand sanitiser (optional)
- Face covering (for bus journey)

Staff at West End Adventures encourage children to wear long sleeved and long legged clothes to reduce the possibility of coming into contact with ticks and to fend off the midges.

Children should leave the following items at home on their camp day:

- Mobile phones/technology
- Expensive/sentimental items (e.g. jewellery)
- Expensive outerwear and shoes

Important timings for the week

Monday 24th May~ after school event

On Monday the children are invited to stay after school to have the much anticipated large game of hide and seek. This activity will be carried out once the rest of the school has gone home so children can stay from 3:30pm-4:30pm on this day. We will provide a tasty treat for their walk home.

Tuesday 25th May~ P7B West End Adventures day in Luss
Wednesday 26th May~ P7A West End Adventures day in Luss

To ensure that we can have a full day of activities, we need to be in Luss by 9:30am. I would therefore ask that your child is brought to school by **8:15am**. We will meet children at Eastwood High School bus lane where we will do the register and they can go straight onto the bus. Please note that face coverings should be worn when travelling on the bus. Activities will take place from 9:30am-3:30pm. We expect to return to Crookfur at 4:30pm. **Children will require a packed lunch on this day.**

If your child requires medication you will need to complete a medication form prior to this event, assuming this medication is not already in school. If this is necessary please contact the school office for a medication form. Medication can be passed to the class teacher on the morning of the trip.

Please complete the online form below to provide us with some more information about your child prior to the day trip.

<https://forms.office.com/r/grny8svZD0>

Thursday 27th May ~ Half day West End Adventures on site

In addition to their day away, we will have West End Adventures on site in Crookfur on Thursday 27th May for a further half day of activities.

In order to provide both classes with a full 3 hours of activities on the school grounds we ask that they come to school at their usual time, of 8:55am, but that they stay until 4:00pm.

At the end of this week we hope that the children will be just as tired as they would have been from having a week away. The only bonus for you might be not having to sift your way through a bag of unsalvageable smelly clothes on Thursday night!!

I will be in touch soon with more details for the children's fun Friday events in June. Our focus is very much on preparing for next week and providing the children with memories that they will treasure forever. We are all looking forward to this week and will be sharing pictures on Twitter so please remember to follow us @CrookfurPS.

I appreciate that this is a lot of information to send on with little notice but I hope that you understand that the plans have come together at the last minute. If there is anything you require help with regarding equipment or, if there is anything you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me (0141 570 7120).

Thanks again for your ongoing support,

Kimberley Storch

Depute Head Teacher