



15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**P7 Residential Information Evening: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

For our annual Primary 7 Residential next session, we have booked to go to Lockerbie Manor on the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Whilst we had a great time at Dounans this year, we believe that Lockerbie Manor will be the best choice for our children next session. A number of schools in East Renfrewshire have used Lockerbie Manor for several years and it is of course fully approved by our authority.

As was the case this year, next session's residential will be a cluster event, with children from Braidbar and Thornliebank Primaries attending at the same time as us. This worked very well for our children in terms of being part of their wider transition experiences in the move towards High School, so I am pleased that we are able to continue this. I am writing to you at this early stage as we have organised for a representative from Lockerbie Manor to give a presentation to parents/ carers from all three schools at Giffnock Primary. This will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 6.30pm. Given that this date falls quite early in the session, I wanted to advise you of it now.

In the past, we have always found these information sessions to be very useful for both the P7 child and the parent, in order to begin the preparations for the excursion. General information about the content and nature of the week will be shared so that you can make the final decision as to whether or not you would like your child to attend. Following the meeting, if you do wish your child to go, a deposit of £50 will be due by Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September in order for us to secure places with Lockerbie Manor. Payments must be made online through Parent Pay as the school can no longer accept cash or cheques (an activation letter for Parent Pay has already been issued to you). If you have any queries please contact the school office.

We cannot confirm a total cost at this time as exact transport costs cannot yet be confirmed without the exact number of children; however we expect it to be approximately £225. As previously, this would normally be paid in instalments through to the end of January 2018.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Lawson  
Head Teacher