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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Kirkhill Primary we strive to provide regular outdoor learning experiences for all of our children. As a school we have fantastic outdoor spaces which can be used across the curriculum to develop our children socially, emotionally and academically.

Different outdoor learning experiences offer opportunities for personal and learning skills development in areas such as communication, problem solving, information technology, working with others and thinking skills. Learning in the outdoors can make significant contributions to literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing. Therefore, outdoor learning offers many opportunities for learners to deepen and contextualise their understanding within curriculum areas, and for linking learning across the curriculum in different contexts and at all levels.

(Learning and Teaching Scotland, 2010)

This year at Kirkhill we are celebrating Outdoor Classroom Day! During this day, our learners will experience a full day outdoors, learning with their teacher and having fun. In order to make best use of our outdoor spaces we have timetabled our classes across a two week period, the table below highlights the specific day for each class's allocated Outdoor Classroom Day.

To allow all pupils to access outdoor learning in the changeable Scottish weather, we would like to ask if pupils could please come to school on their allocated day prepared for all weather conditions. They should wear old wellies or suitable boots, trousers (waterproof if possible but other old trousers if not) and a rain jacket. It may also be a good idea to pack a spare pair of socks in school bags, in case feet get wet if children do not have wellies on. It may also be useful to wear a scarf, hat and gloves to keep warm, as we are heading into more wintry weather. This support will allow our children to have a fantastic

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time learning outdoors come rain, shine or frost, however please do not buy any new items for this day.

Since our P2 classes are outdoors all day on Monday 30th November, during St Andrews Day, they will take part in all the St Andrew's celebrations and activities on Tuesday 1st December instead. This also means they can wear some tartan on the 1st December too.

Outdoor Classroom Day Timetable

| Day | Monday 30 th November | Tuesday 1 st December | Wednesday 2 nd December | Thursday 3 rd December | Friday 4 th December |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Class | P2A | P6A | P3B | P7A | P4A1 |
| Class | P2B | P6B | | P7B | P4A2 |
| Class | P2C | P6C | | P7C | |
| Day | Monday 7 th December | Tuesday 8 th December | Wednesday 9 th December | Thursday 10 th December | Friday 11 th December |
| Class | P5A | P4B1 | P1A | P3A | P4C1 |
| Class | P5B | P4B2 | P1B | P3C | P4C2 |
| Class | P5C | | P1C | | |

Please look out for lots of pictures on Seesaw and Twitter!

Yours Sincerely,

Lorna MacGregor
Principal Teacher

UNCRC Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.

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Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

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