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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)

For the first time this session, 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 various days in October and November. The table below highlights the specific day for each class' 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, bring 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 if it is raining, in case feet get wet if children do not have wellies on. This support will allow our children to have a fantastic



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

Outdoor Classroom Day Timetable

Classes	Outdoor Learning Day
P1A, P1B, P1C	Monday 1 st November
P2A, P2B, P2C	Monday 25 th October
P3A, P3B, P3C	Tuesday 2 nd November
P4A P4B P4C	Thursday 4 th November
P5A1 P5A2 P5B1	Wednesday 3 rd November
P5B2 P5C1 P5C2	Thursday 28 th October
P6A, P6B, P6C	Friday 5 th November
P7A, P7B, P7C	Friday 29 th October

Please look out for 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. It must encourage children to respect the environment.