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# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

A large orange magnifying glass is positioned next to the word "CLASSROOM" in the title, pointing towards it.

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)

During outdoor learning 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 classes across two weeks in May. 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 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 time learning outdoors come rain or shine, however please do not buy any new items for this day.



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## Outdoor Classroom Day Timetable

Stage/Classes	Outdoor Learning Day
Primary 6	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary 1	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary 3	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary 2	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
P5B1 & P5B2	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
P5A1 & P5A2	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary 4	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
P5C1 & P5C2	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May

Please look out for pictures on Seesaw and Twitter!

Yours Sincerely,

Paul Tyler  
Principal Teacher

### **UNCRC Article 28**

Every child has the right to an education.

### **UNCRC Article 29**

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage children to respect the environment.

#PROUD Perseverance Resilience and Respect Optimism Unity Diversity