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At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Outdoor Learning in Primary

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 session in Primary 1 we will be planning many outdoor experiences for our learners each week tying in with learning and teaching within the classroom. To allow pupils to take part fully in these experiences we would ask if you could send in some old wellies or boots for your child to wear while outdoors and a change of socks or tights in case feet get wet. We will provide waterproof suits for the pupils to wear while outside and have some wellies available if you are unable to send some in.

Thank you for your support!

Yours sincerely

Head Teacher