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TO: ALL PARENTS

Dear Parents,

SPONSORED BOG SLOG

Each year the school undertakes a fundraising event with monies raised going to support the School Fund, which allows us to then undertake lots of different activities with the children across the school session. Every second year the money raised through the School Photograph orders generates a commission for the school – at no cost to parents. Every alternate year we undertake a Sponsored School Bog Slog as a fundraiser to be done in Term 1.

This year we hope to go ahead with our Bog Slog on **Friday 6th September 2024**. This is done as a sponsored walk and a Sponsor Sheet **per family (not per child)** is attached. We are conscious that some families may be experiencing some financial difficulty and therefore we want to make clear that **we absolutely do not wish to put any pressure whatsoever on any of our families**. As a result, we would ask parents to encourage children to think carefully about who they ask to sponsor them and we would absolutely stress that there is no competitive element to this.

We hope to have an early start, leaving at approximately 9.30am, with classes leaving the school in stages and with all classes having returned to the school by lunchtime. All children and adults will leave the school, turning left and heading towards Vatisker Moor following the road track. Canteen facilities will be as normal. All pupils should take snacks and water with them. We would however ask that you ensure the children bring appropriate footwear and a waterproof jacket. All necessary Risk Assessments for this outing have also been done.

Should the weather be unduly inclement on that day, we will postpone to the following week and would hope to go out on Friday 13th September instead, if a reserve date is required. We hope that this event will be enjoyed by staff and pupils alike – as it has been in the past.

Leis gach durachd,

Kirsteen J. Maclean
Head Teacher

