



19<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **S1 METRO OUTDOORS ACTIVITY DAY**

We are very pleased to confirm that S1 outdoor learning days will be able to go ahead this year. Each S1 House group will be able to attend a Metro Outdoors Activity Day on the following dates:

**Harris:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Iona:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Skye:** Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Lewis:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Barra:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

The activities will take place at Castle Semple which is located in Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park. It will be delivered by highly qualified instructors. The purpose of the day is to enable your child to develop relationships, self-confidence, team working and problem-solving skills (and to have fun!) with his / her peers, all of which will be of benefit during daily learning and teaching activities as he / she progresses through S1 and beyond.

The school has contributed to funding this opportunity. ***The cost to parents / carers is £10.***

On the day, your child should arrive in school ***by 8.45am***. The coach will depart at 9am, returning to the school at approximately 3.30pm. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch as food will not be provided. ***Please see the reverse of this letter for important information regarding what your child needs to wear and bring on the day, and also information on the aims and format of the day.***

In order for your child to participate, ***we need the following to be handed in as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.*** Your child should give these to their Pastoral Care teacher or myself:

- Glasgow City Council consent form 4a, completed and signed by you;
- Glasgow City Council consent form 4c, completed and signed by you;
- Metro Outdoors Enrolment Form and Medical Information (three sheets), fully completed and signed by you;
- £10 cash or cheque (made payable to Rosshall Academy).

This is an important element of the Rosshall P7 / S1 Transitions programme and it is our expectation that every child will participate. If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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INFORMATION SHEET

**Important information regarding what your child needs to wear and bring on the day**

On the day, your child ***should not*** wear school uniform. He / she should wear the following, bearing in mind that clothes may get muddy / wet during activities:

- Waterproof jacket
- Trousers / joggers / leggings (***not jeans – these are unsuitable***)
- T shirt and jumper / hoodie to keep warm (***no football colours***)
- Old trainers (which will likely get wet over the course of the day)

Your child should also bring the following:

- Towel
- Full change of clothing, including footwear, to change into at the end of the day (jeans suitable for this)
- Packed lunch, snack food and water (***food will not be provided***)
- Medication if required eg. asthma inhaler etc
- Sunscreen to protect against possible strong sun (dependent on weather forecast)

**Aims of the day**

Pupils taking part will:

- Develop a 'can do' attitude
- Develop citizenship skills
- Develop friendship in their House groups
- Work as a team
- Support their peers
- Develop their confidence
- Think about how challenges faced on the day relate to their new school environment

**Programme for the day**

8.45am	Arrive at school and report to Social Space
9am	Depart school and travel by coach to Castle Semple, Lochwinnoch
9.45am	Ice breakers and team building games followed by problem solving activities
12pm	Lunch
12.30pm	Water-based activities (rafted canoeing)
2.30pm	Finish activities and review learning from the day
2.45pm	Depart Lochwinnoch
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Arrive back at school – pupils dismissed to go home