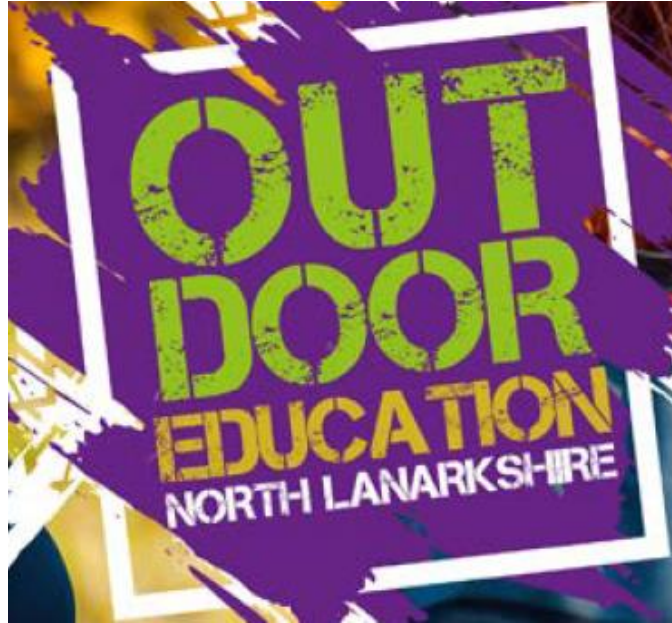




**ST. JOHN PAUL II**

*Primary School & Nursery Class*



## *P7 Information Meeting*

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# P7 Outdoor Experience Week



- ▶ 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- ▶ Strathclyde Park
- ▶ Cost: £75 (Or £65 with Parent Council subsidy)

**We offer exciting opportunities for children and young people to enjoy a first-hand outdoor experience with fun-packed activities in Strathclyde Country Park or within our urban school green spaces that fit the education curriculum.**

**Participating in outdoor activities also improves the health and wellbeing of young people and encourages them to work as a team, learn new skills and really feel part of the action in an outdoor setting.**

**All the bespoke programmes provide pupils with opportunities to participate in challenging activities that encourage them to become healthy, resilient, confident and responsible people.**

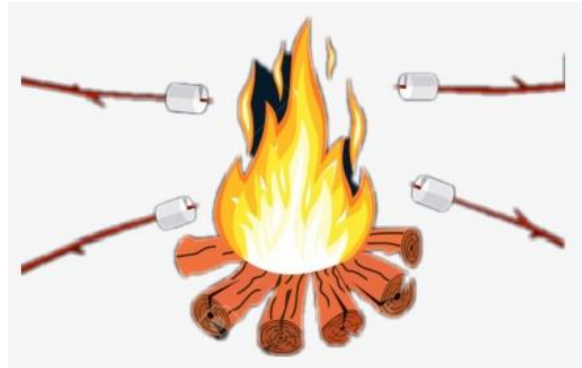
**All schools will be supported by a team of Active Schools Coordinators across North Lanarkshire to develop skills and activities.**

**School trips will be over a five-day programme and the achievements of all pupils participating will be recognised and celebrated throughout the week.**

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# What is on offer?

- ▶ Bikeability 1 and 2
- ▶ Soft Archery
- ▶ Orienteering
- ▶ Boats (Pedal Boats/Bumper Boats/Speed boat)
- ▶ Bushcraft (Den building/building camp fires, etc.)
- ▶ Team Building Games
- ▶ Highland Games



# Transport

- ▶ Daily bus journey is included in the price
- ▶ Bus leaves school at 9am
- ▶ Bus leave to return to school at 2:30pm
- ▶ Children will be supervised on the bus
- ▶ Children should wear a face covering on the bus (school can provide these).



# Lunches/Snacks

- ▶ Packed lunch/snacks/water bottle to be taken each day
- ▶ Pupils who are entitled to FSM can order a snack to go
- ▶ No provision to buy anything
- ▶ School will take some provisions as a back-up
- ▶ You'll work up an appetite!



# Practicalities

- ▶ The pupils will be housed in the water sports centre for registration & lunch but will be outside most of the time.
- ▶ Toilet facilities are available for the pupils in the water sports centre. These are for the sole purpose of the pupils and will not be accessed by any member of the public.
- ▶ Cleaning measures have been put in place to safeguard the pupils. Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the day.
- ▶ Pupils will be split into Clans (groups) on arrival and will stay in that group for all activities for the remainder of the week.
- ▶ 2 metre distancing will be enforced for all staff with the pupils.
- ▶ **No valuable items such as phones should come to the park. There is no safe place to store them. If a pupil does bring a valuable item, such as a phone, it is at their own risk.**

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# Practicalities

All activities will be done outside with no overhead cover. Pupils must be prepared to be outdoors all day. The kit the pupils will require are:

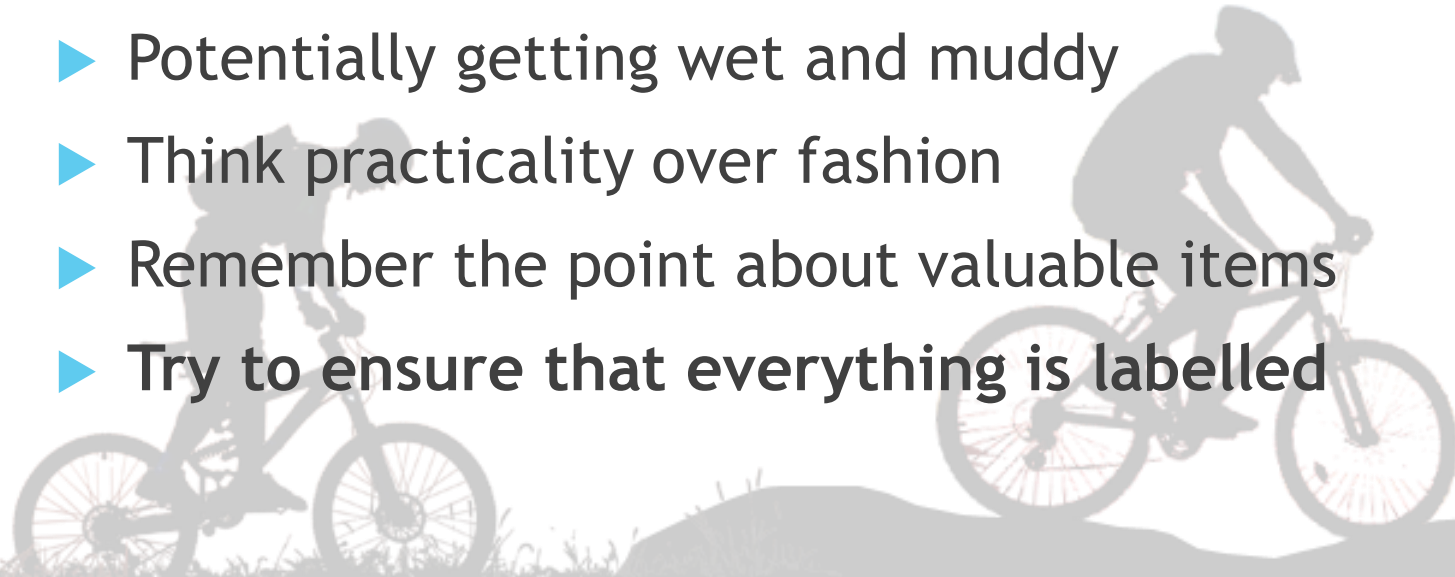
- ▶ Spare socks
- ▶ Waterproofs (*We have spares if the pupil does not own these*)
- ▶ Change of clothes
- ▶ Plenty of water (**no filling at the park**)
- ▶ Healthy snacks & lunch
- ▶ Warm clothing (Gloves, hat, scarf, layers if possible) *Consider all weathers!*
- ▶ Own helmet if they wish & cycling gloves if they have these *otherwise provided*
- ▶ Change of shoes/wellies (**We have spare wellies if pupil does not own these**)
- ▶ A spare bag to put wet clothing/footwear in



# Should I wear my best gear?

The short answer is NO!

- ▶ Potentially getting wet and muddy
- ▶ Think practicality over fashion
- ▶ Remember the point about valuable items
- ▶ Try to ensure that everything is labelled



# Arrangements for P7 “Graduation”

- ▶ School staff already working on ideas
- ▶ P7 Hoodies
- ▶ St John Paul II Yearbook
- ▶ Will we be able to have a ceremony/Graduation Mass?
- ▶ Thinking outside of the box!
- ▶ All driven by COVID-19 restrictions!



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