



Whole School Trip to Finlaystone Country Park

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to be able to write to you to inform you that we have booked a whole school trip to Finlaystone Country Park. The trip will take place on **Monday 24th June**. The buses will be leaving at **9.30am sharp** so it is imperative that all pupils arrive on time to allow pupils to be registered and organised to be on the bus on time. The buses will return us to Bushes in time for children to be dismissed at 3pm as usual. There will not be time to visit the shop, so pupils do not need any money with them on the day.

Thanks to a generous donation once again from the Parent Council, alongside a contribution from the school, I am delighted to inform you that this trip will be **free** for all pupils. I am also very grateful to Mrs Wake who have been working hard to plan and organise this trip for the pupils.

Ahead of the trip there are a few things I need you to do:

1. Please complete and return your EV5 consent form (Paper copy) and give permission for them to attend this trip. This needs to be done ahead of the trip otherwise pupils will not be able to attend.
2. Complete the tear off slip attached if you wish to order a packed lunch from the dinner school for the day of the trip. This option is available to all children including any who are eligible for free school meals. This needs to be returned by **Friday 31st May** to allow the kitchen to order this in.
3. Please email us at bushesenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk as soon as possible if you know your child will not be at school that day e.g. due to a planned holiday. This will allow us to book the correct number of buses and admissions to Finlaystone Country Park.

Lastly, to enable this trip to take place we are in need of a large number of parent helpers. We need around 30 in total and would ask if you are able to help us on the day that you email or phone us as soon as possible. Please only do this if you are certain that you can come. I have to make it clear that you **may not** be used to support your child's class on the day depending on where the volunteers we receive come from.

I am sure, on behalf of your children, that you will be as excited for this trip as we are, and we are looking forward to what will be a wonderful day for the whole school.

Kindest Regards



Craig McCrorie



Director of Children's Services: Janie O'Neill

Website: www.renfrewshire.gov.uk



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This will consist of a sandwich, a bottle of water, yoghurt and a piece of fruit.

My child would like the following sandwich:

Cheese

Tuna

Turkey

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