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Children's Services

Friday 10th June 2022

WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMER EXCURSION – FINLAYSTONE COUNTRY PARK – FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parent/Carer.

You may recall that I wrote to you on the 3rd May having secured a booking for a whole school trip to 'Finlaystone County Park' on <u>Thursday 23rd June 2022.</u>

We would be grateful if your child's consent form and payment of £10.00 were to be submitted via 'Parent Pay' no later than <u>Friday 17th June 2022.</u> I appreciate that many demands are placed on families in terms of financial commitments at this time of year and in light of the current situation, so please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the school should there be an issue with payment. Please be assured that this matter will be treated in the strictest of confidence and that no child will be left behind.

Each class will take part in a range of Ranger led activities which will be age and stage appropriate. Activities will include: Animal awareness, Mini Beast Hunt, Ranger Hike, Orienteering, and Den Building.

The children are permitted to wear their own clothes to school on this day (excluding football strips/logos) and they should bring along a packed lunch and snack to enjoy at the park. We would prefer if the children brought water/juice in sports type bottle as opposed to cans of fizzy juice and please be reminded that our school is a 'Nut Free Zone' and as such, children are discouraged from bringing any snacks containing nuts.

If your child is in Primary 1-5 or if they receive free meal entitlement or you would like to order a packed lunch from the Dinner Hall, I would ask that you make direct contact with the School Office if you have not already notified us of your child's packed lunch option.

I hope that the sun will shine on us and it is important that the children come prepared wearing sun cream, sun hats, take hayfever medication (if applicable to your child) and that a waterproof is packed – well you never know! Children are also not permitted to bring a mobile phone or any other item of value as we are not liable for loss or damage to these items.

Children who require the use of an inhaler should ensure they have this medication on their person and advise their Class Teacher that it is present.

We have been advised that each group will be allocated a fifteen minute slot in the gift shop and the children are invited to bring **no more than £5.00** spending money, should they wish to do so.

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Please note that it is the responsibility of every child to keep their money safe and in their possession and I would advise for the children to bring their lunch in a plastic bag/small backpack to keep their personal items safe.

A hand held sanitiser would also be a good idea or a travel pack of wipes that the children could keep in their bags and use throughout the day.

We look forward to a jam packed day full of memory making and fun!

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Claire Mackenzie Head Teacher

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