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Dear Parents and Carers

This is the final year at Alloway Primary school for your child and as part of their experience We are offering a full 3 Day residential visit to Inverclyde National Sports Training Centre. We visited last year and everyone had a fantastic time.

The children will experience quality workshops which start as soon as they arrive and continue until tea-time so it is really active, fun and challenging.

Our Parent Information Evening at the School will be on the 1st November 2023 at 6pm.

The total cost of the visit which includes all coaching, hire of equipment, all transport costs, the residential stay including food and refreshments and a group party on one evening plus a day out at Lochwinnoch is £245.00. Unfortunately the cost has risen from last year which is completely outwith our control. We hope to reduce this cost by our fundraising efforts (see letter about sponsored dance). I appreciate that this cost isn't ideal so we will try and reduce this as much as we can.

The visit is planned for Monday 13th May 2024 - Wednesday 15th May 2024. We will return at approximately 6pm as the final day is packed full of activities.

A deposit of £20.00 would be required to secure a place for your child to be paid into the school Parent Pay account by the 25th November 2023. This will show as the Inverclyde 2023.

Please note that payment for this trip will be via the online school payments system-Parent Pay. You would have previously received a letter which gave guidance on how to set up for online school payments including a unique identifier for your child. Many parents have already set this up and are currently using it for school meals and trips. Should you have mislaid the letter, please contact the school office and they will be only too happy to reissue.

The full amount must be paid by 22nd April 2024. We are happy for you to pay in instalments across the session. We understand that everyone has different circumstances

so I am happy for anyone to speak with me directly if they have issues or concerns and I will endeavour to help as best I can.

Please note that the deposit is non-refundable.

I will provide more information throughout the session. You can visit the Inverclyde website too at www.nationalcentreinverclyde.org.uk.

It is a really fantastic opportunity for children to enjoy some independence in preparation for their transition to Academy. Memories and friendships are made here!

We look forward to the residential outing with primary 7s each year and it's great to know we are heading to this facility with top of the range equipment and superb coaches. Some teaching staff will also accompany the children. It is always great fun! I went last year and will be going again this year. The children really have the best time and the best experiences.

Please feel free to contact me should you want to discuss any medical or dietary issues regarding your child.

If there are any changes to the information you submitted on your Annual Parental Consent form please inform us as soon as possible to allow us to amend our records. Please visit the school website to view the full privacy notice regarding usage of data shared.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Meney

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Head Teacher