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Wednesday 5th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Primary 7/6 have been working hard on a Mock Court Project for the past few months. As part of this project the children are required to visit Ayr Sheriff Court to participate in a mock court case with other schools. The children have been preparing for this visit with help from a solicitor and each child has been assigned an important role as part of the case. It is important that they attend as everyone has a role to play. It will be fantastic for them to experience a real court room and trial as well as putting all of their hard work into practice.

The trip to the court will be on **Wednesday 19th February**. We need to be at the court for 4.15p.m. ready for a 4.30pm start, the children will be split into 2 groups and will be able to watch each other's case. The court cases will finish by 6.30pm, any children travelling with the school will be back for collection at the school by 7.15pm. The children need to be at the school for 3.30pm, unless Parents/Carers are taking them. The children will then travel by minibus or car (depending on the numbers attending) and will be accompanied by Mr Woods and Mrs Kirkwood. Parents are very welcome to come along and enjoy watching the case being tried in court with our children and children from another school.

More information about the project can be found on the Mock Court website. Each child has been given an individual login to use and there is also a quiz that parents and carers can complete which gives us extra points towards our overall project score so the children would really appreciate it if you could take the time to do this. The website is: <u>https://www.mockcourt.org.uk/mcc/Login.php</u>

Yours sincerely
Jennifer Kirkwood
Class Teacher
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Mock Court Case – Ayr Sherrif Court <u>Wednesday 19th February 2020</u>
Pupil Name
I (Parent/Carer) give permission for my child to attend the Mock Court Case
I will be attending and taking my child in my own car
I would like my child to travel with the school
I am able to help with transport and can take other pupils in my car. Please give the name(s) of other pupil and arrange with their parent if you are able to do this.
Other pupil(s) I can take