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Thursday 7th September

Dear parents / carers.



The Parent Partnership, on behalf of the school, applied for a grant to Foundation Scotland to enable us to further develop our outdoor learning programme in partnership with ACE. We were delighted to have been awarded £13,320 which will enable us to provide exciting outdoor adventures over the next 3 years as a rolling programme. This means that by the end of the three years, the current year groups from Primary 2 to P7 will have benefitted from this funding.

During this current session 2023-24, P5/4 and P7/6 will participate in 4 activities over 2 days.

P5/4

Thursday 21st September

Canoe Raft and Stand-up Paddle Boarding (SUP) at Mouth of the Doon (see attached activity description and equipment list)

Thursday date tbc Jan-March 24

Archery, Bushcraft and Woodland Skills (Firelighting/ shelter building /woodland games) at Pinclanty Woods (see attached activity description and equipment list)

P7/6

Thursday 28th September

Coasteering and Gorgewalking at Gamesloup, Glenapp (see attached activity description and equipment list)

Thursday date tbc Jan-March 24

Rock climbing, Abseiling and Hillwalking at Knockdolian Hill

Rock climbing progressing to abseiling and a walk to the top of Knockdolian Hill including a talk on the history of the forts and the flora & fauna.

(see attached activity description and equipment list)

These days are what we call 'double days' so the children will be split into 2 groups and ACE will provide 2 minibuses and 2 activities for each class. All children will participate in both activities, as they will swap activities after lunchtime.

The children will require to bring a packed lunch and suitable clothing for outdoors as listed on the activity descriptions under 'WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING'. Pupils will require a packed lunch on the day and these will be ordered for all children in P5/4 as well as those in receipt of a FSM in P7/6.

Please complete the consent and medical forms using the link below and return to the school via email and a paper copy will be put in the childrens bags today to return if you prefer. Please return these no later than Thursday 14th September.

https://www.cognitoforms.com/AdventureCentreForEducationACE/ACEUnder18s

Yours sincerely

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