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Dear Parents /Carers,

As part of their curricular studies P6 and 7 pupils are going on an outing to the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh on Wednesday 13th December 2023. The children will have the opportunity to have a guided tour of the Parliament building and discover more about the history, work and procedures of the Scottish Parliament.

On the guided tour, they will see the inner workings of the Parliament and learn about the architecture of the award-winning building as well as seeing into the main hall where the First Minister and MSPs meet and hold important debates and make laws through their devolved powers.

We are anticipating it will take approximately 3 hours travel time due to traffic going through Glasgow and on the approach to Edinburgh. As such we are planning to leave Dailly at 7am sharp so all children will need to be at the school for 6.45am. The children will be travelling by minibus and staff car and will be accompanied by Mr Woods, Miss Baillie and myself.

Following the visit to the Parliament, we will take the children a walk past Holyrood Palace and up the Royal Mile. We will then take them down into Princess Street Gardens where they can see the Christmas markets.

The children do not need any money for the trip. They will need to bring a packed lunch and some extra snacks/ drinks. We will order lunches for those children entitled to a Free school Meal. All children should be dressed in full school uniform. The weather at the moment is quite changeable so they should make sure that they have warm jackets, hats and gloves.

We are planning to leave Edinburgh no later than 2pm, returning to Dailly by 5pm. We will send a message to parents/carers to let them know when we are on our way back and the estimated arrival time.

Yours sincerely

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