

## Educational Services

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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents /Carers,



We have booked the residential visit for Primary 5-7 this year to Lockerbie Manor in Dumfries and Galloway. This will take place from **19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February** and we have just over 20 children attending.

We had great fun car washing to help raise money to subsidise the cost of the transport to and from Lockerbie. Our next fundraising venture is going to be a **sponsored hike on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. P5-7 will be walking the Fairy Knowe Trail at Barr which is approximately 6km long. We would be delighted if Parents/Carers are able to come along and join us as well as provide transport for some of the children. We will be hiring a minibus which takes 15 children and we will also transport children in staff cars. We will be leaving from the school at approximately 9.30am.

We have arranged with Barr Primary so we can make use of their school toilets before and after the walk. The walk will start and finish from the Lower Carpark at the start of the Fairy Knowe Trail, will take approximately 2hrs and is a total distance of 6km / 3.75 miles. The terrain is a mixture of woodland trails and open hills with impressive views over the valleys an attractive waterfall. Parts of the walk are quite steep and there are also steps so will be challenging.

**Please find attached a sponsor form and would be very grateful if you could support your child in securing some sponsorship money from friends and family.**

Children and parents will need to wear suitable footwear – walking boots or wellingtons as well as warm outdoor clothing. It is advisable that they wear layers that they can take off. Children should bring their school bag or back pack to carry their lunch, drinks and any spare clothing.

Please click on the link for further information on the walk : [South Ayrshire Paths - Barr Trails](#)

Yours sincerely

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