

People Directorate

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Dear Parents and Carers

Primary 7 Residential Visit to Dolphin House – Monday 30 May 2022 to Wednesday 1 June 2022

Every year pupils in P7 at Gardenrose Primary have the opportunity to participate in a residential visit. The purpose of this is to allow them to pursue a wide range of outdoor activities, as well as encouraging teambuilding and leadership skills. We have booked to take Primary 7 pupils on a residential visit to Dolphin House. Miss Caldwell and Miss Jones will accompany the children.

Dolphin House is an outdoor education centre located in the grounds of Culzean Country Park. It can accommodate 32 pupils within 7 small dormitories and 3 staff bedrooms. It offers a multi-activity residential course which combines fun and personal development in a lively and supportive environment. The pupils are kept busy from breakfast to bedtime with a huge variety of land and water based adventure activities. By extending them socially, physically and mentally, a multi-activity course gives them far more than simply academic achievement by which to measure themselves. The children are never pushed beyond their comfort zone, however the fully trained instructors have proven success in nurturing and supporting even the most apprehensive child. Some of activities may include: Canoeing, Climbing, Hill Walking, Team Building and Orienteering.

The total cost of the Dolphin House visit is **£145.00**. Pupils in receipt of free school meals are eligible for a £25.00 reduction. We would like to see as many pupils attending this residential visit as possible through allowing Parents the opportunity to make regular payments towards the cost each month. A representative from Dolphin House will come into deliver a presentation prior to the visit to ensure that you have all necessary information. If you wish to find out more the website is: www.thedolphinhouse.co.uk

Payments can be made on-line via iPayimpact or at the school office. A non-refundable deposit of **£30 is due by 17th December** to secure a place. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding payments.

Yours sincerely

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Name of Child _____

I would like my child to attend the Primary 7 Residential visit to Dolphin House.

I will pay my deposit of £30 via iPayimpact to secure my child's place

I enclose my deposit of £30 to secure my child's place.