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**Dear Parents and Guardians,** 16th August 2017

**Primary P7 Outdoor Activities Day**

On Tuesday 22nd August Primary 7 will be taking part in an Outdoor Activities Day. All activities are led by qualified instructors from Children’s Services and may include raft-building, bog jumping or canoeing but the exact activities and location will depend upon the weather and outdoor conditions and will be decided by the staff on the day. The children will be accompanied by Mrs Leslie. We may need to travel to a suitable location and this will be by the service’s minibuses.

The class will leave at 9.30am after being fitted up with waterproofs and/or wetsuits, etc before heading outdoors to have an adventure. They will be away for the whole school day arriving back just in time for the buses home.

**Each young person will need to wear warm clothing and suitable footwear, preferably wellies. They will also need a swimming costume, towel and a pair of trainers or other footwear that they can get wet and dirty in case we have a wet activity. A packed lunch will also be required (children who take school dinners will have a packed lunch provided for them).**

This adventure will be the first part of work the children will be participating in which will hopefully lead to achievement of a John Muir Award. If you would like further information about the award scheme, please follow the link [www.jmt.org/jmaward-home.asp](http://www.jmt.org/jmaward-home.asp)

Please find a permission slip below and a detailed information/consent form attached. Both forms should be returned to school by **Friday 18th August 2017.**

**These forms will be consent for all outdoor education days – please ensure you inform us of any changes.**

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Henderson.

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I give permission for to attend the Outdoor Activities Days during session 2017/2018. I will inform the school of any changes to the information on the consent form throughout the year.

Parent/Guardian Signature