



Dear Parents and Carers,

DALGUISE TRIP – 27TH SEPTEMBER – 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

I am sure the children are looking forward to our imminent trip to Dalguise. Below are some reminders, which we hope you will find helpful. We look forward to a very successful trip.

INFORMATION I will be giving an online parent/carer information talk on Microsoft Teams at
EVENING 6.00pm on Wednesday, 23rd August. I look forward to seeing as many parents/carers there are possible.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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STAFFING The children will be accompanied to Dalguise by Mrs Julie McGarvey (Ben Lomond champion), Miss Tiegan Kirkwood (Ben Lawers champion) and Miss Stark (Depute Head Teacher).

BEHAVIOUR Our Calderwood expectations still apply out with school and to make this trip a success we expect pupils to be **Ready, Respectful and Safe** at all times. **Please spend time with your child reinforcing this message.**

DEPARTURE We will depart for Dalguise from the school car park at 10.30am sharp. Children should arrive at school between 8.25-8.45am and come to the office, leaving their case neatly in front of the steps. Parents/carers will not be allowed in to the school when dropping off cases but please do feel free to come and wave your child off at 10.30am! We will Groupcall parents/carers on our arrival at Dalguise.

EQUIPMENT/
FOOD Please remember that the children need old clothes that you do not mind getting wet and dirty; please do not go out and buy brand new clothes! The attached Kit List will hopefully help you pack. The food at Dalguise is excellent and there are lots of options. We will also provide a snack and supper each day. **Children will need to bring a packed lunch to have on arrival at Dalguise** (preferably packed in a disposable bag). If your child is eligible for Free School Meals or if you would like a school packed lunch, please order on iPay **by Monday 25th September**. The children will get lunch at Dalguise before we leave on Friday. No food or drinks will be permitted to be eaten or drunk on the bus. **CHILDREN MUST NOT BRING A MOBILE PHONE OR ANY OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE.**

THE JOURNEY All luggage should be in one large labelled and identifiable holdall or suitcase which will be put in the boot of the coach and that children can carry/pull easily and re-pack themselves.

MEDICATION If your child has prescribed medicine administered throughout the day that the school already has, we will take this with us. If your child takes any medication out with school times, forms will need to be completed and the medication handed in to the school as soon as possible. If there is a chance that your child will suffer from travel sickness, please give them a travel sickness pill prior to coming to school on the Wednesday morning. It is also important that you hand in sufficient tablets for the journey home and complete a medical form. All medicines should be labelled clearly with your child's name and the dosage instructions, and handed in to the office as soon as possible. Children must not keep any medicine themselves. If your child is prone to bed-wetting, it is important that you let us know as soon as possible.

UPDATES We will keep in touch with you via the school X (formerly Twitter) – @Calderwood_Pri. We will endeavour to provide at least one update per day – signal dependant.

RETURN Return to school should be **approximately** 3.00pm on Friday 29th September. We will Groupcall parents/carers to provide an ETA.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask them at the online information session or do not hesitate to get in touch.



Sarah Stark
Depute Head Teacher



DALGUISE 2023 Kit List

Clothing

Take plenty of clothing in case of wet weather. Clothing should be old and named.

- Nightwear
- Underwear
- Socks – over the ankle (plenty)
- 3 or more fleeces/sweatshirts/jumpers
- 3 t-shirts
- 1 long sleeve t-shirt
- 3 pairs of old trousers (**not jeans**)
- 1 pair of shoes/trainers/slippers for indoor use
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm hat & gloves
- Waterproof boots or 1 pair of trainers that can get wet
- Outfit for Disco (no high heels, crop tops or football strips please)

Other Essentials

- Sleeping bag and pillow (if you need support with this, please let us know ASAP)
- Wash bag – soap, toothbrush, toothpaste shampoo etc.
- Roll on deodorant, if required – no aerosols
- 1 large towel
- Torch for night time
- Water bottle
- Labelled plastic bag/bin liner (for wet /dirty clothes)
- Packed lunch for Wednesday (preferably in a disposable bag)

Other Optional Extras

- Money for the tuck shop (2x £5 notes in a clearly labelled envelope or money bag, handed in to the office as soon as possible). Champions will issue children with £5 a day – children will be responsible for any change.
- Book/Colouring Book/Puzzle Book for night time.
- Snacks (school will provide snack and supper, however, if children would like to bring a very small amount of treats to have in their rooms with their friends, please feel free to send these with your child. Please do not provide snacks containing nuts or any fizzy juice).

You will NOT need

- Mobile phone
- Electronic games/equipment
- Straighteners/Curling tongs etc.