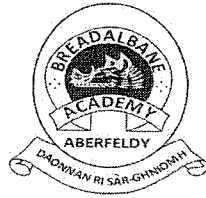


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Dear Parent/Carer

Activities Week 2018

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in this year's S1-3 Activities Days. These will take place on Wednesday 2nd May, Thursday 3rd May and Friday 4th May.

As well as the usual range of activities, we have this year looked to cover some of the experiences set out in the Perth and Kinross Standard for Wider Achievement. This 'Standard' covers a range of experiences beyond the traditional classroom curriculum that schools are encouraged to offer to young people. Accordingly, on Day 1 of Activities this year, we aim to build in citizenship, enterprise and cultural experiences for pupils. As these activities will form a part of our planned curriculum no charge will be levied for Day 1 activities.

Day 1: Perth and Kinross Standard Day

On this day pupils will be taking part in set activities in their year groups as follows:

S1 Community Day:

This active citizenship activity will both help the community and give the pupils a chance to work in groups, explore the local area and make a real positive difference to the community and its green space. Pupils will be working with the countryside ranger and local volunteers on small gardening projects, litter picking, building planters, creating bug houses, visiting the community garden at Camserney and a range of other improvement projects.

S2 Cultural Day:

For this activity we are offering the pupils the chance to choose between two cultural visits. Pupils can choose either to visit Glasgow's Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery or the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh. Both these venues offer a superb range of cultural heritage, both Scottish and international, and we hope to offer guided tours for all



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pupils. These trips are free and pupils need only bring their lunch or the means to buy their lunch.

S3 Enterprise Day:

Our S3 pupils will be based in the school, undertaking a range of enterprise activities created especially for the day. With input from local businesses and other agencies, the pupils will be working in groups testing their entrepreneurship and creativity.

Days 2&3: Activities Days

These activities days will offer a wide range of activities both in and out of school. We have coach trips going the Ryze Trampoline Centre in Edinburgh, Edinburgh Zoo, Dundee for swimming and skating and to Landmark at Carrbridge. We also offer some smaller minibus trips with visits to Leadhills Mining Museum, Glen Lyon and Crieff for some golf. We have a number of activities happening in school with Ydance coming in for a day of instruction and performance, film day in the English department, the bake off in Home Economics department and much more.

We will email all parents with an online form to complete by 6th April 2018. If, for any reason, you are unable to complete the form online please make contact with the school office where hard copies will be available for completion, again, to be returned by 6th April 2018.

We anticipate that we will have all the details confirmed early in the new term. Pupils will be given a note of the activities they will be going on and payment details will be on ParentPay.

Yours faithfully



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Activities Week Team