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(JD/SS)



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Dear Parent/Carer

S2 Walk - 29th May 2018

Outdoor education is now a significant component of the Broad General Education for S1-3 pupils. As part of this, Breadalbane Academy is taking the whole of S2 out for a quality day in the hills on Tuesday 29th May. This fits in with a national drive to make our children healthier, fitter and more appreciative of their natural environment, and with the local 'Perth and Kinross Standard' development, aimed at widening all pupils' educational experience. Our expedition will be a day of learning in the 'great outdoors'. Preparatory and follow-up lessons will be provided by the English department, so that their outdoor experience will be used in development of their skills in the classroom. Suitably trained and qualified staff will accompany the pupils, with a ratio of one adult to nine young people.

The Route

The round walk is 12 miles and will go to a height of 390 metres. The route begins at the school, crosses the Wade Bridge then follows the river, emerging at the Camserney road end. A track then takes us up through trees and farmland, emerging onto open and wild countryside to Loch Farleyer. If you would like to check this route you will find it on the 1:25000 OS map no.386, beginning at grid ref 854488 (Breadalbane Academy) 803519 (Loch Farleyer).

What to Bring on the Day

Clothing etc.: Pupils should wear walking boots or sturdy trainers, comfortable clothing and waterproofs. In case of good weather, sun-cream and a hat are essential. Any normal and necessary medication should be brought. A bag that can be worn on the back will be most comfortable.



Education & Children's Services
Executive Director (Education & Children's Services) Sheena Devlin



A Landrover vehicle which can access the entire route will be on hand in case of any pupil genuinely unable to complete the walk for any reason.

Food and Drink: Pupils should bring lunch, water and snacks for the journey, and we will also have a 'sausage sizzle' at the loch (vegetarian options will be available). Pupils who would like to order a packed lunch from Tayside Contracts should complete and return the attached flyer by 25th May along with the consent form. If your child has any dietary requirements, please complete and return the slip below.

Please also return the enclosed consent form by Monday 25th May. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully



John Devine
Headteacher

Tayside Contracts Packed Lunches

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child, please indicate here.

I would like to order a packed lunch for

Name _____

Cost: £2.35

Special Dietary Requirements

Name _____

Dietary Requirement _____