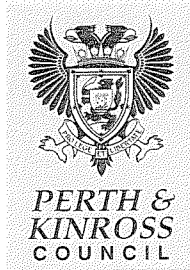


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Dear Parent/Carer

S2 School Walk Wednesday 31st 2017

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. This fits in with a national drive to make our children healthier, fitter and more appreciative of their natural environment. 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 six 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.

Food and Drink: Pupils should bring lunch, water and snacks for the journey, and we also aim to have a 'sausage sizzle' en route. Pupils who would like to order a packed lunch from Tayside Contracts should complete and return the attached flyer by 24th May. If your child has any dietary requirements, please complete and return the attached slip.

Please also return the enclosed consent form by Wednesday 24th May. If you have any queries, please contact the school office on 01887 822300.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Devine'.

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: £2.25

Special Dietary Requirements

Name _____

Dietary Requirement _____



PARENTAL CONSENT FOR AN EXCURSION

(to be distributed to parents with the 'Programme of Activities' and form 'Planning an Excursion')

Establishment/group:

I would like (participant's name and date of birth) to take part in the excursion and having read the information provided agree to him/her taking part in the activities described.

I acknowledge the need for (participant's name) to behave responsibly.

1. Excursion to

Date: from: to:

2. Medical Information about your child

- a. Any conditions requiring medical treatment YES/NO
- b. Is your child under prescribed medication YES/NO

If YES, please give details including whether medication is self-administered or needs adult supervision:

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c. Please outline any special dietary requirements of your child:

..... N/A

d. To the best of your knowledge, has your child been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases or suffered from any illness in the last four weeks? YES/NO

If YES, please give details:.....
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e. Is your child allergic to any medication, food or animals? YES/NO

If YES, please give details:.....
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