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Dear Parent/Carer

Comrie Croft Visit 27th – 29th May 2019

We are now making our final preparations for the residential trip to Comrie Croft. Below I have listed our travel arrangements and some information which I hope that you will find useful. In addition I have enclosed a leaflet with information of activities the children will participate in on their trip and kit list. As yet we have not received all the consent forms. If you would like your child to attend the trip please return the completed form to Breadalbane Academy, with the final instalment of £35 should you have not already paid this.

Travel Arrangements

The transport provider is Smith and Sons Coaches and there will be 2 pick-up/drop off points as follows:

Monday 27th May – Outbound Journey

Breadalbane Academy	9.30am
(for pupils from Breadalbane Academy, Grandtully, Glenlyon, Kinloch Rannoch, Kenmore, Logierait and Pitlochry)	
Royal School of Dunkeld	10.30am
(for pupils from Royal School of Dunkeld, Murthly and Glendelvine)	

Wednesday 29th May – Return Journey

Royal School of Dunkeld	2.30pm
Breadalbane Academy	3.30pm

Activities

Pupils will take part in a range of activities and experiences e.g climbing, cycling, bush craft, team challenges, hiking, trading post activities to name a few. All activities are led and supervised staff and we have been fortunate to obtain the services of Ben Kellett, Technical Adviser for Outdoor Learning PKC.



Kit List

We recommend that all pupils bring the following.

- Packed Lunch for day 1
- Clothes suitable for a variety of weathers e.g warm waterproof jacket, warm jumper/sweatshirt, wellies, sturdy walking shoes, hat and gloves, slippers.
- Changes of clothing in case of wet weather
- Remember your pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Sun tan lotion
- Towel – this is not provided by Comrie Croft
- Pen/pencil
- Teddy or other cuddly creature (optional)
- No formal clothing is required

Accommodation

The school has full use of The Steading and The Farmhouse (see Comrie Croft Website for more detail) and the rooms have recently been refurbished.

Valuables

Please do not bring anything of value. The trip is packed with activities and everyone will be fully occupied from dusk to dawn. There is a very small shop which is expensive and limited in stock but pupils may bring some money if they wish – maximum £5. There will be plenty to eat so there will be no need to buy any extra food. We have decided, as in other years, that there will be no mobile phones. Should there be a need to make contact with the trip the emergency contact numbers can be found at the end of the letter.

Medicine

Please ensure that all medical issues are noted on the attached parental consent form and that all medicines are put in a plastic bag clearly labelled with the pupils name and with clear instructions.

Insurance

A copy of the Perth & Kinross Council Insurance Cover is available from the school office. The emergency contact numbers are 01887 822300 and Comrie Croft 01764 670140.

If you have any further queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at Breadalbane Academy on 01887 822300.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Karen Gatehouse

DHT – Support for Staff & Pupils