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Dear Parent/Carer

P4 – Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh – Wednesday, 29th May 2019

This term Primary 4 are working on a science and social studies project on Space Exploration and continuing their Outdoor Learning work on nature and the environment. As part of their learning experiences we are having a class trip to Dynamic Earth science centre in Edinburgh. Dynamic Earth is a highly accredited learning centre with interactive exhibits, displays, workshops and films on a wide range of topics. The visit will greatly enhance the science knowledge and skills the children have been developing this year and it is great fun too.

Our activity session will include a visit to the International Space Station. We will experience what it is like to prepare, travel and live in space before returning safely to the ground. We'll launch our rocket to dock with the International Space Station and experience life in orbit through a series of exciting challenges. Pupils will get the chance to volunteer to help with experiments such as water filtering, fixing the space toilet, sleeping in space and even selecting suitable materials to build a space suit. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing we will also get the chance to watch the new and exciting film *Destination Moon*.

The trip will take place on Wednesday, 29th May. We will travel to and from the school by coach and the children will be accompanied by myself, Mrs Boyd, and 3 parent/adult volunteers. A stop will be made on both journeys at Kinross Services for the toilet. We will be departing from Breadalbane Academy at 8.45am; children should arrive at the usual entrance at 8.30am. We will be returning back to school at 5.30pm. Parents are asked to collect children from the school at 5.30pm. Please advise me if there is any difficulty with picking up your child.



As this trip will be mainly indoors children should wear comfortable light clothing. School uniform is not required. Sensible, flat and comfortable shoes or trainers should be worn and a light jacket. Please ensure your child has a snack, water and a packed lunch with them as we will be out all day, school packed lunch booking forms are attached to this letter. All items should be in a bag that can be stored in a designated area at Dynamic Earth, no valuables such as electronic devices should be taken on this trip, and any changes to timings such as delayed return to school due to traffic etc. will be intimated to the school office.

The cost of this trip is £7.00 per child as this trip has been subsidised by the Parent Council and the Scottish Government transport grant. Please complete the consent form and return it to school, and arrange to make payment by Parent Pay, all by Monday, 20th May.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with me at the school on 01887 822300.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Boyd
P4 Class Teacher