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Dear Parent /Carer

S3 Water Sports Experience

I am delighted to say that we are providing the opportunity for S3 pupils to have a locally based water sports experience as part of the outdoor education programme. This will take place on Friday 11th June, departing school at 9am and returning at 3.30pm.

Activities are being provided by Splash, Beyond Adventure and Wee Adventures on or close to the River Tay and at Loch Faskally. The trip will be fully risk assessed and compliant with all COVID-related regulations. Copies of the providers' risk assessments will be made available to parents prior to the event.

Pupils participating in watersport activities will need to wear clothing and footwear which is warm, comfortable and which can get wet. Pupils will need to bring appropriate swimwear (girls one pieces only) and a long-sleeved top to wear underneath the hired wetsuits together with a towel, full change of warm, dry clothing, waterproofs and packed lunch. A small rucksack for carrying personal belongings and spare clothing is recommended.

The trip will be significantly subsidised by the school to encourage participation by all. The cost will be £25 per pupil which includes transport from school, equipment hire and full instruction.

We appreciate that the cost of school trips can present a financial challenge to some parents and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for this trip please contact the school office who will arrange for your enquiry to be passed to your child's guidance teacher. Please note that failure to pay for a trip in advance, without prior agreement, may result in your child being unable to go.

Sometimes the final cost of a trip may be less than we had estimated. Should there be more than £10 per pupil leftover on any trip, we will contact you to arrange a re-imburement.

To give your child permission to participate in this activity please pay £25 on Parent Pay and complete the form in this link <https://forms.office.com/r/yiNgfia5C5> no later than Friday 21st May.



As places are limited on each of the 3 activities we are unable to guarantee that all first choices will be met. Please include the name of 1 friend with whom your child would like to be partnered for the day and we will endeavour to place pupils in the same grouping.

Splash – white water rafting and canyoning - [Splash White Water Rafting Canyoning Aberfeldy Perthshire Scotland](#)

Beyond Adventure – canoeing and stand-up paddle boarding - [Beyond Adventure | Outdoor Adventure Experiences](#)

Wee Adventures – canoeing and slack-lining - [Wee Adventures - Homepage](#)

Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



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