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Dear Parent/Carer,

Outdoor Education Programme - New S3 Water Sports Experience

As a part of the Breadalbane Wider Achievement Guarantee, we are providing the opportunity for all new S3 pupils to take part in a local water sports experience.

This will take place as follows:

- **Pupils in Farragon and Lawers – Monday 22nd May**
- **Pupils in Mhor and Schiehallion – Monday 29th May**

Pupils will depart school at 9.00am and return by 3.30pm in time for the end of the school day. They will need to bring a packed lunch and drink – no cans please. Packed lunches can be supplied by Tayside Contracts and paid for via ParentPay. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided for the trip in place of the in-school lunch. If you would like to order a packed lunch, please complete the form [here](#) and return one week before their trip is due to take place.

School uniform is not required, and pupils should be dressed appropriately for the day. Pupils participating will need to bring:

- swimwear - girls: one-piece costumes only
- long-sleeved top to wear underneath the hired wetsuits
- shoes that will get wet (no flip flops or sliders)
- towel
- full change of warm, dry clothing including shoes
- small rucksack for carrying personal belongings and spare clothing is recommended
- any essential medication required e.g. Inhalers

The trip will be subsidised by the school to encourage participation by all. **The cost will be £30.00 per pupil**, which includes transport from school, equipment hire and full instruction. All payments must be made via ParentPay by **Wednesday 17th May**. We appreciate that the necessary cost of some school trips can present a financial challenge 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 any of these trips, please contact the school office.

This trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form completed at the beginning of the school year. If there are any changes, please contact the school by calling 01887 822300 or email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk.

If you wish to withdraw consent for your child to take part in this activity, please email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by the end of the school day on Friday 12th May.



Finally, please note that as this experience is delivered on a normal school day, attendance on the day is compulsory for all pupils. We would urge all pupils to take advantage of this opportunity and urge all parents/carers to seek financial support if required to allow their child's participation.

In the event of non-attendance, parents are requested to contact the school office before 9am by emailing breaddalbane@pkc.gov.uk or calling 01887 822300 explaining the reason for their child's absence.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Douglas
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