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Dear Parent / Carer

P7 Trip to Perth Museum – Thursday 26th February 2026

P7 have been invited to see the last letter of Mary, Queen of Scots, written some six hours before her execution and on display North of Edinburgh for the first time ever. We've been studying her life and death and I expect that the opportunity to see such a primary manuscript source will stay with some children forever.

The details of the trip are as follows; we will leave school at 9.10am promptly. Could all pupils please be at school for 9am to allow time for toilet trips etc. We will visit the museum first, with the opportunity to see all the free exhibits, as well as the Mary, Queen of Scots display and then walk to the AK Bell library for lunch and a talk from author Barbara Henderson who will introduce children to the young queen portrayed in her acclaimed children's novel The Boy, the Witch, and the Queen of Scots. We will return for 3.30pm, to be dismissed from school as usual.

Culture Perth and Kinross have generously provided transport for the day and entry to the Museum and Library is free, **so there is no charge for the day.**

I expect children to wear uniform on the day and they should be prepared for what the weather might throw at us in February. They will require snacks and a packed lunch from home or a school packed lunch, which can be provided by Tayside Contracts, if pre-ordered in advance. The school packed lunch menu is attached. Below is a link to help you to pre-order lunches. Please note there are only 2 choices of sandwich: A - Ham or B - Cheese.

https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/articles/6265244826257--VIDEO-How-to-book-a-meal

Permissions for trips were given at the beginning of the year, but if any of your details have changed, please notify the school as soon as possible. Should you for any reason not wish your child to take part in the trip, please let us know so that alternative arrangements can be made.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr James Liney
P7 Class Teacher