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Dear Parent/Carer

Activities week 2026 – Thursday 7th May - Friday 8th May

I would like to take this opportunity to confirm the arrangements for the forthcoming S1-S3 Activities Days. 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 this can be done using the Vericool App, orders to be placed at least 48 hours in advance. If your child has not selected an activity, they will be assigned a free in-school activity for the day. These activities are part of the planned wider curriculum offer at Breadalbane Academy and are compulsory for all pupils in S1-3.

Thursday 7th May

S1 Conservation and community action day
The S1 pupils will be involved in a range of activities, around the school and the wider community, aimed at improving the environment. We have activities lined up with Highland Perthshire Community land trust, The local paths group and lots of wee bits and pieces around the school. Pupils should come to school dressed for the weather and we will meet at the bike sheds after morning registration. Pupils will be in school for breaks and lunches, food should be ordered as normal.

S2 Day of culture
The S2s are travelling to Stirling for the day. Once there they will have an educational tour of the castle and the old town. Pupils will need to be in school uniform, dress for the weather and bring a lunch with them or the means to purchase their lunch. Buses leave at 9.15am and will be back for the end of the school day.

S3 Enterprise challenge
S3 pupils will be working in teams on an enterprise challenge created by our science department. Pupils should dress for the weather (no uniform required). As this is an in-school activity, lunches and breaks will be the same as normal.

Friday 8th May

Details of the trips and activities taking place on Friday 8th May can be found below. Declaration forms detailing the assigned trips were sent to you by email. If you haven't already done so, to ensure your child is able to attend the trip(s), please return the completed form to the School Office as soon as possible by emailing breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk. As this is a curricular activity, permission is covered by the school's annual consent form. If you have not returned this, a copy can be found at https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/parent-info/annual-consent-form/ and returned to breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk.

All payments for Activities Week must be made via ParentPay. 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 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 of it going ahead could result in your child not going on the trip, unless otherwise agreed by SMT.

Meeting points for activities will be shared via the daily notices so that pupils are aware of where in the school they will be leaving from.

Coach Trips

The following trips will leave at the start of the school day and return to school for 5pm at the latest. Drop offs can be arranged at Dunkeld & Ballinluig if arrival is later than 3.40pm.

Bounce and Bowl in Dundee
Ryze Dundee requires a waiver to be filled out prior to arrival, please click here to complete.
Pupils will need to bring a lunch with them or the means to buy their own lunch. Pupils should dress in activewear and dress for the weather.

Landmark
Pupils will need to bring a lunch with them or the means to buy their own lunch. Pupils should dress in activewear and dress for the weather.

Mini Bus Trips

Ziplining at Killiecrankie
Highland Fling requires a waiver to be filled out prior to arrival, please click here to complete.
Pupils will go for a walk down to the Soldiers Leap and along the river before ziplining and they will return to school by 3.40pm. Pupils will need to bring a lunch with them. This is an outdoor activity and pupils should dress for the weather and wear comfortable footwear, trainers are ideal.

Paintballing
This activity requires a waiver to be filled out prior to arrival, please click here to complete.
Pupils will leave school at the start of the school day and will return to school for lunch time so lunches will be the same as normal. Pupils will join an in school activity in the afternoon. This is an outdoor activity and pupils should dress for the weather.

In school

Day of art
Pupils will be based in the school building and do not need to wear school uniform. Over the course of the day they will be working with clay to create a model and they will also try some print making. As this is an in-school activity, breaks and lunches will be the same as normal.

Day of sport
Pupils should dress in activewear and should also consider the weather as some of the sports may be taking place outdoors. A water bottle is needed and lunches can be bought as normal.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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