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Dear Parent / Carer

P7 Transition 2026

I am aware that some of you will have had some of the information below already, however we have added some further details, therefore, we would appreciate it you could take the time to familiarise yourself with it.

Wednesday 20th May

All P7 pupils are invited to attend a transition visit to Breadalbane Academy on Wednesday 20th May. We have planned a series of activities for the day. These include: a morning of fun games and some problem-solving tasks to get to know each other, a treasure hunt to become familiar with the school environment and a visit from Breathe, our local youth services team who work closely with the school.

- The day will start at 9am and finish at 3:30pm.
- Pupils should assemble in the dining area – staff will be on hand to show them where to go.
- Pupils should dress in casual clothing with a jacket if the weather proves to be wet.
- Lunches can be bought from the school canteen at the 'Food to Go' section. It is easier at break time for pupils to have their own snack brought from home. The cost of an average meal is around £3.30 or alternatively pupils may bring a packed lunch. On this occasion pupils will not be allowed to go down the town for lunch. Pupils in receipt of free school meals will also be able to access this service on the day.
- Transport is not provided for this event – please contact your primary school if there is any issue.

Comrie Croft

We are now making our final preparations for the residential trip to Comrie Croft. Below are listed our travel arrangements and some information which I hope that you will find useful. I have also attached a final consent form which should be completed and returned to breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk if you haven't already done so.

Travel Arrangements

The transport provider is Docherty's and there will be 2 pick-up/drop off points as follows:

Thursday 21st May – Outbound Journey

Breadalbane Academy (Dining Centre)	9.45am
(For pupils from Breadalbane Academy, Glenlyon, Kinloch Rannoch, Kenmore, Murthly & Logierait)	
Royal School of Dunkeld	10.30am
(For pupils from Royal School of Dunkeld, Auchtergaven)	

Friday 22nd May – Return Journey

Depart Comrie Croft	1:30pm
Royal School of Dunkeld	2.30pm
Breadalbane Academy	3.00pm

Day Visitors

For day visitors, please contact Breadalbane as soon as possible if your son/daughter would like to attend as a day visitor only.

Day visiting pupils will travel to Comrie Croft with all the pupils as normal. On the Thursday night, a minibus will leave Comrie Croft at approximately 10pm, and parent/carers can pick pupils up from Breadalbane Academy at approximately 11pm. If it is any later, we will phone you to advise.

On Friday, please wait to be collected by minibus at the Clocktower promptly for an 8:30am departure. Pupils will then return with the rest of the group for the return drop offs at Dunkeld and Breadalbane. If for any reason, your child is unable to attend on the Friday, please let Breadalbane Academy no later than 8am.

Activities

Pupils will take part in a range of activities, outdoor learning and team building challenges. Bushcraft, Base Camp, Disaster Zone and the Eliminator are all led and supervised by Breadalbane Academy and PKC staff. There will also be a disco in the evening.

Kit List

We recommend that all pupils bring the following.

- Packed lunch for day 1, with a reusable water bottle for the rest of the residential
- Clothes suitable for a variety of weathers e.g. warm waterproof jacket, warm jumper/sweatshirt, wellies, sturdy walking shoes, hat and gloves, slippers.
- Changes of clothing in case of wet weather
- Remember your pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Suntan lotion
- Bath/Shower Towel – **this is not provided by Comrie Croft**
- No formal clothing is required

Accommodation

The school has full use of The Steading and The Farmhouse (see Comrie Croft Website for more detail).

I am aware that many of our young people within the community are involved with Guides, Scouts and DofE activities. I am therefore delighted to say that as part of the residential we have been given the opportunity for up to 12 pupils to camp in the field next to the farmhouse. We will have a selection of 3/4 person tents and some staff will also be camped in the field. Please can you let us know if your son/daughter would like to take up the camping option and we will send you a revised kit list.

For those that are staying over, please contact Breadalbane with the name of at least one pupil that your child will be comfortable sharing a room with.

Valuables

Please do not bring anything of value. The trip is packed with activities, and everyone will be fully occupied from dawn to dusk. We have decided, as in other years, that there will be **no mobile phones**. Should there be a need to contact us, the emergency contact numbers can be found at the end of the letter.

Medicine

Please ensure that all medical issues are noted on the attached parental consent form and that all medicines are put in a plastic bag clearly labelled with the pupil's name and with clear instructions. These should be handed to a staff member on the morning of departure.

If you have any further queries about the trip, please so not hesitate to contact me at Breadalbane Academy on 01887 822300 and the number for Comrie Croft is 01764 670140.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils and to what promises to be a positive and enjoyable few days.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Martin
DHT – Support for Staff & Pupils