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Dear Parent/Carer

Primary 7 at Lunchtime

We consider our Primary 7 pupils to demonstrate greater responsibility and maturity. For this reason, and in preparation for going to secondary, we allow pupils in Primary 7 the option of going into Aberfeldy on a Friday for their lunch providing they have permission from their parent/carer. This option is a privilege and dependent on attitudes to learning and to others within the week.

Children who go into Aberfeldy are not in school grounds and are not supervised by school staff during the lunch period until they return to the playground at 12.50pm. As this forms part of the school day the Primary 'No Mobile Phone' policy still applies. The Primary 7 pupils will be given information about how to seek support if required before being allowed to leave the school grounds on Friday lunchtimes.

In the past, some pupils have opted to have lunch from 'Food to Go' within the campus. Unfortunately, due to differences between Primary and Secondary lunch systems this is unable to continue in the same way. However, P7 pupils can order a packed lunch from Tayside Contracts on Fridays. They are welcome to eat their packed lunch in the dining centre. However, we recognise they may want to feel different to P1-6, therefore they may wish to eat it in the playground or amphitheatre areas.

We would encourage our pupils to be mindful of healthy eating and note that no fizzy drinks are permitted in school.

If you would like your child to have the option of going into Aberfeldy for their lunch on a Friday, please email Breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk indicating this. Those who have permissions will be able to go into Aberfeldy next week.

Yours faithfully

Julie Thomson
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