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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: S1 Conservation Days

We are providing the opportunity for every pupil in S1 to participate in a conservation day at Dun Coillich through the outdoor education programme.

The conservation days will take place on:

Thursday 29th October for pupils

Mhor 9.15am-12.30pm
Schiehallion – 12pm – 3.30pm

Friday 30th October for pupils

Farragon 9.15am-12.30pm
Lawers 12pm – 3.30pm

Pupils should meet in the canteen at the times above.

We will be working with staff from the Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust at Dun Coillich carrying out a variety of conservation tasks which may include tree planting and path building. Pupils from Breadalbane have planted thousands of trees over the last 10 years with our partners at Dun Coillich. There is no cost for this experience and participation by all pupils is expected.

Pupils will need to be dressed appropriately for a day outside:

- Sturdy outdoor footwear (trainers are not suitable)
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Warm hat
- Gloves
- Pupils should wear multiple layers suitable for the weather

- A small rucksack is recommended for carrying personal belongings
- Pupils out in the afternoon will require to have a packed lunch.

There are waterproof jackets, waterproof trousers, and a selection of walking boots available for use. If pupils require to borrow any equipment, they should come to the PE department prior to their visit so this can be organised.

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 this can be done using the Vericool App, orders to be placed at least 48 hours in advance.

This trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form that was issued to all pupils at the end of last term. If you have not already returned this, please do so. If there is any particular reason a pupil cannot participate, please email the school office.

Yours faithfully

Mr S. Douglas
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