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P6 Alltnacriche Trip 20th March – 22nd March 2024

Tuesday, 05 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find the parent consent form and medical details forms attached to this letter. It is very important that we receive the correct, updated information for your child before they commence on this trip. All information that you provide will be treated in confidence and will be shared with only those members of staff who need to be aware of it. Our aim is to provide a positive, enjoyable experience of a residential school trip so we require all the information we can to ensure that this happens. If your child is taking, or needs to carry, any form of medication (including prescription creams, any form of painkiller, inhalers, Antihistamines etc..) then a further form needs to be completed either to allow staff, or the pupil themselves, to administer the medication. Please see the school office for a copy of a medication form. **All forms to be returned to class teachers by Wednesday 31st January.**

Also included is a kit list which has been modified from the recommended list of a 4 night activity break provide by SU Scotland. The key is to pack warm, waterproof clothing as the children will be outside for all activities. It is also a good idea to pack with your child so they know what belongs to them and name all items! All bedding is provided by SU Scotland.

Finally, we have included a behavioural agreement which needs to be signed by each child and parent. This has been discussed with the pupils in school. This is to clarify the behavioural expectations for each pupil on this trip to provide each of them a safe, enjoyable experience.

We had set the final payment date as Friday the 9th February, this is to allow us to confirm final numbers with the coach company and Alltnacriche. The total cost is £225.00 and needs to be paid in full by the 9th February. Please contact the school office is you require an update on your remaining balance. Payments can be made to our school bank account:

Account name: Uryside School Trip Fund Sort Code: 80-08-41 Account Number:00713938

Please add a PAYE reference so we can easily identify who has made the payments (e.g. child's initials, date of birth and class – DS 30/12/89 P6.) We can also accept payments in cash or cheque (paid to: Uryside School Trip Fund) if that is easier.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns regarding payments for this trip. Bursary funds may be available if you require any support in meeting the final costs; please contact me before the 9th February to discuss this further. We understand that grant applications are taking longer than normal to process.

A further letter will be distributed nearer the time to confirm final arrangements. There is information on our website:

https://uryside.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/alltnacriche/

This includes kit lists, meal information and a parents presentation.

Pupils will return around 2pm on the 22nd March and will be required to be collected from school at this time. Parents will be contacted when the group returns to school.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact me at the school.

Kind regards,

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Kit List

It is important that you are able to stay warm and dry.

Please bring OLD clothes that you do not mind getting wet and muddy.

Please add to child's name to all items.

Clothes

- □ 3 pairs of trousers (denim jeans are not suitable)
- □ 3 long sleeved tops
- □ 4 pairs of socks
- □ 3 sets of underwear
- □ warm nightwear

Outer Clothing

- □ waterproof jacket (ideally with a hood)
- □ waterproof trousers
- □ hat and gloves
- Personal Effects
- □ wash kit
- □ large towel
- □ water bottle
- □ rucksack

□ packed lunch (for first day) in a lunch box (do not pack any additional items, food is not permitted in the pupil's rooms).

Footwear

slippers)

training shoes for indoor use (not)

□ 2 pairs of tough outdoor shoes

(wellies or waterproof boots are recommended for one pair)

□ money is optional (£5 recommended limit)

<u>Electronic devices including cameras, smart watches and mobile phones are</u> <u>not permitted on this trip.</u>