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P7 Trip Options – June 2020

Friday, 14 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to rising class sizes which have resulted in difficulties accessing affordable accommodation and transport to our previous destination of York and Scarborough; looking ahead to next year, we have decided to bring the residential trip closer to home.

We are delighted to continue to work alongside our current travel partner (NST) to tailor a package that would involve day trips to Glasgow and Edinburgh.

A draft itinerary for the excursion would look as follows:

Monday 1st June 2020- depart from school at 9.30am; visit to Deep Sea World in Edinburgh. Arrive at accommodation on a full board basis.

Tuesday 2nd – full day in Glasgow visiting the National Transport Museum and Science Centre. An evening activity most likely ten pin bowling.

Wednesday 3rd – full day in Edinburgh visiting the National Museum, the Royal Mile and Edinburgh castle.

Thursday 4th – return to school via a visit to Blair Drummond Safari Park. Return around 7-8pm.

The pupils and staff accompanying will be staying on a full board basis in Stirling at the 4 star VisitScotland accredited Youth Hostel.

Total cost for the residential trip would be £310 per pupil. We would recommend each child comes with a maximum of £30 spending money as the pupils would be required to buy an evening meal on their return journey.

We would like to offer the opportunity of an information evening on Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm. Pupils are welcome to attend this evening. We do require a deposit of £50 per pupil to be paid by Tuesday 2nd July in order to secure the dates and your child's place on the trip. Travel grants are available. Please see (<http://uryside.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/travel-grants/>) for more information.

If your child is keen to attend this trip but you are not in a position to make this initial deposit at the moment, please let us know. We can work together to find a way of ensuring your child is able to attend.

Other proposed payment dates are as follows:

£50 (initial deposit) by Tuesday 2nd July

£50 by 27th September 2019

£50 by 29th November 2019

£80 by 28th February 2020

£80 by 30th April 2020

These are a guide only and school will accept other payment amounts if you wish to spread the cost further or pay in larger lump sums.

By December 2019, each child attending must have paid at least £150.

The total amount of £310 needs to be paid by 30th April 2020.

Please make cheques payable to: Uryside School Trip Fund.

Kind Regards,

David Shanks

Depute Head Teacher

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

My child is interested in attending the proposed trip to Glasgow and Edinburgh

I enclose a payment of £50 as an initial deposit

I would like to attend the information evening on Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm

Signed: _____ Date: _____