

Uryside School

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P6 Cullen Trip 3rd-4th May and 5th-6th May 2022

Friday, 11 March 2022

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, travel sickness tablets) this needs to be included in the medical details and 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 Friday 25th March 2022.

Also included is a kit list but this can be modified depending upon the weather forecast. Please check prior to packing. The key is to pack warm, waterproof clothing as the pupils 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.

Activities on day one will be unpacking, familiarisation of the site, centre and location. We will walk into Cullen and return to the centre for tea and games. Day 2 will see us visit the beach, we may do a beach clean or a walk along the coastal trail to the Bowfiddle Rock. All of these will be weather dependant (high wind or severe rain assessed) with the back up of using the centre. Children will get a lunch provided before departing for home.

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 1st April, total cost is £60. Please make cheques payable to: Uryside School Trip Fund. If any family needs more time to complete the final payment; please contact the school and we will work with you. We may be able to seek funding as well should you require assistance in paying, please contact us for more information.

A further letter will be distributed nearer the time to confirm final arrangements. Depending on final numbers, will depend whether your child will depart on the 3rd or the 5th of May, we cannot take preferences but will aim to keep the pupils with their friends. The pupils will depart from school at 9.30am and return for the normal collection time of 3.20pm the following day.

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

Kind regards,

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Depute Head Teacher

Kit List (items to pack)

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 name tag all items. Clothes □ 1 pair of trousers (denim jeans are not suitable) □ 1 pair of shorts □ 1 long sleeved top □ 2 pairs of socks □ 2 sets of underwear □ warm nightwear **Outer Clothing** □ waterproof jacket (ideally with a hood) □ waterproof trousers **Footwear** □ peaked cap/baseball cap □ training shoes for indoor use (not slippers) **Personal Effects** □ 1 pair of tough outdoor shoes □ wash kit (wellies or waterproof boots are recommended) □ large towel □ water bottle □ rucksack □ suncream and sunglasses □ packed lunch (for first day) in a lunch box (do not pack any additional items, food is not permitted in the pupil's rooms). □ money is optional (£5 recommended limit)

Electronic devices including cameras, smart watches and mobile phones are

not permitted on this trip