



Education Resources
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Parents of P5 Pupils

Our ref: KM/Lock2021
Your ref:
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Phone: 01555 772580
Date: 21st May 2020

Dear Parent

P7 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – SESSION 2021/2022 (Current P.5 children)

Usually we contact you at this time of year to announce our planned educational excursion to Lockerbie Manor for your child's Primary 7 year. While this may seem early, we prefer to give our families an extended payment plan over the P6 academic year.

The current COVID-19 crisis has significantly impacted on outings and trips for all schools, particularly residential experiences. It is now clear that social distancing will continue to be in place for a significant period of time.

With this in mind, South Lanarkshire Council has requested that no more bookings are made in respect of school trips, particularly residential experiences. As a Learning Community, we have taken the decision therefore to postpone any plans to secure a residential trip for our current P5s when they reach P7.

While we understand this will be very disappointing for your child, we hope that you will appreciate the need to communicate this decision with you as early as possible. As a Learning Community, we would want to reassure you that we will continue to review this decision and will seek similar or alternative experiences that will ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kirstine McDonald".

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