

# Barcaple Trip – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

## The Journey:

Pupils should report to the fuel zone for 8:30am prompt on the morning of departure. We will be departing at 9am. Registers will be taken before heading to the bus.

We will be arriving at the centre at approximately 12 noon, and back at school at approximately 4pm on Wednesday.

Pupils should **bring a packed lunch with them for Monday**. Pupils who receive free school meals will have packed lunches provided for them.

## Finance:

Any outstanding monies should be paid by the 28<sup>th</sup> of September at the latest, unless a prior arrangement exists. Please contact Mrs Mitchell or Mrs Forrester at the earliest opportunity if there are concerns regarding this.

There is a small shop at the centre but no money is required. **A maximum of £15 is recommended.**

## What to bring:

Remember you are only going to be there for 2 nights – a small suitcase or holdall is all you will need. Space is very limited in the rooms.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Warm comfortable clothing (hoodies/jogging bottoms are ideal)</li><li>• Plenty of socks (thick and thin)</li><li>• Underwear</li><li>• Swimming gear</li><li>• Jumper/fleece/jacket</li><li>• Comfortable clothes for time in the centre. Jeans are not suitable for activities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Packed lunch for the first day</li><li>• Any prescribed medication (ensure Mrs Mitchell is aware of any conditions)</li><li>• Repellent</li><li>• 2 Towels</li><li>• 2 pairs of trainers (one which can get wet)</li><li>• There are drying facilities</li></ul>
	<p>The centre will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walking boots and waterproofs</li><li>• All equipment required for activities (harnesses/helmets)</li></ul>

You are advised not to bring electronic equipment such as tablets and phones. You are not really going to have time to use them and there's no phone signal or Wi-Fi!

**We have a number of pupils attending with severe nut allergies. Please do not bring any snacks for the bus journey/dorm rooms etc. which contain nuts or traces of nuts.**

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## Behaviour:

Obviously we set the highest standards for our young people, it is rarely more important than when they are representing the school. It goes without saying that the focus of this trip is enjoyment and gaining new skills and experiences, but safety is our absolute priority and failure to participate in a safe manner may result in being withdrawn from activities.

- The young people should at no time go into a room which is not theirs
- Young people should follow any instructions given either by school or Barcaple staff. Failure to do so could harm the safety of themselves and others.

## Staff Attending and contact details:

Abernethy Barcaple, nr Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire DG7 2AP.

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Trip Leaders: Mrs Mitchell / Mrs Forrester

School Contact: Louise Edgerton (Head Teacher), Laura Forrester (DHT), Barry Mochan (DHT), Claire Hayes (DHT) and Jodie Stewart (DHT)

First Half	Second Half
Mrs J Mitchell (trip leader)	Mrs J Mitchell (trip leader)
Ms J Ross (Pupil Support Assistant)	Mrs D Ritchie (PT Pastoral Care – Katrine House)
Ms S Hempel (1L2 PST Tutor)	Mr R Carstairs (PT Pastoral Care – Torridon House)
Ms M Fowlie	Ms Cusick (Pupil Support Assistant)
Ms J Lake (Associate Pastoral Care – Rannoch House)	Mr Gillies (1T PST Tutor)
Mrs M Pollock (PT Pastoral Care – Lomond House)	Mr Connacher (1K1 PST Tutor)
Ms McIlhiney (Pupil Support Assistant)	Mrs L Forrester (Depute Head Teacher – Katrine House)

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We will do our best (wi-fi permitting) to update photos each day of the young people having fun!