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Dear S1 Parent / Carer

S1 Team Building and Outdoor Education Day

Our first year students and staff are really looking forward to our outdoor learning days next week at Auchengillan Outdoor Centre. In the meantime I wanted to provide you with a reminder of the details:

- Each student will attend one full day of activities at Auchengillan Outdoor Centre in Blanefield.
- Students will leave the school at 8.30am so should **arrive in the playground for 8:20am**. They will be travelling by private coach and will return to school at 3.30pm.
- Students should bring a packed lunch, snack and drink with them (those who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the school).
- Whilst the young people are at Auchengillan, they will take part in four different activities which may include; laser tag, rock climbing, archery and the team builder 'nightline'.
- Class 1K and 1L will attend on Monday 16th November.
- Classes 1R1 and 1T1 will attend on Tuesday 17th November.
- Classes 1R2 and 1T2 will attend on Wednesday 18th November.

Young people do not need any specific clothing – they should simply wear older clothing suitable for the outdoors, a suitable jacket and are advised to bring a change of clothing including shoes in case they become wet during the day. Please remember to bring your face covering which can be worn whilst travelling on the coach.

Auchengillan Outdoor Centre have carried out full risks assessments for their day activities and appropriate health and safety requirements such as hand sanitising etc will be in place during the full day.

Can your child please return their consent form to the DHT/Pastoral Care office as soon as possible if they have not done so already. If you have any specific questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Letford, Depute Head Teacher, or Jenny Wainwright, our School Youth Worker who will be happy to help.

We are very much looking forward to a fantastic day of outdoor learning and seeing our first year students build their team work skills as well as the relationships which they have already started to form.

Kind regards,

Mrs Edgerton
Head Teacher

