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Dear Parent/Carer

Re S1 Trip to BeechBrae

I hope this letter finds you well.

Earlier this session, we asked for the views of students, staff and parents regarding how we should spend a portion of our Pupil Equity Funding (PEF). This is additional money allocated to schools from the Scottish Government. The results returned were strongly in favour of providing opportunities for outdoor learning.

We have, therefore, arranged to take S1 students to Beechbrae, an outdoor education centre in West Lothian, where they will participate in a half day of outdoor education. Students will be taking part in team building, environmental art and woodland activities.

Your child will leave St Kentigern's at 9:30am and arrive back 12:30pm. As our PEF money is about ensuring equity, there will be no cost for the trip. Please ensure your child wears warm, outdoor clothing and suitable footwear.

If you would like your child to take part in this outdoor learning opportunity, please complete the EE2 permission slip which will be sent home on Wednesday 18th October and ask your child return it to their registration teacher by **Friday 20th October**. The dates planned for the various classes are as follows:

Registration class 1.1- 25/10/23

Registration class 1.2- 1/11/23

Registration class 1.3- 15/11/23

Registration class 1.4- 22/11/23

Registration class 1.5- 29/11/23

Registration class 1.6- 6/12/23

Registration classes 1.7 and 1.8- 13/12/23

Yours sincerely,

Miss E. Rossi

Support for Learning/ Outdoor Education Teacher