

Tynewater Primary School

a thinking-caring learning community



Information for Parents of P5

Monday 17 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of P5 Pupils

Local Habitat Outdoor Learning

As part of our topic learning this term we will be spending quite a bit of time outdoors, exploring the playground and the surrounding bushes, and going with the Vogrie Rangers for three separate morning sessions on the 3rd, 10th and 24th of March. On these three mornings the children will walk to Vogrie Country Park.

Weather and clothing

It is my intention that sessions take place in all weathers so it is important that children have suitable clothing with them on Tuesdays. Arms and legs must be covered at all times to reduce the likelihood of cuts, scrapes and stings. It is preferable that children wear layers which can be removed if needed. A change of clothes and a carrier bag for wet or dirty clothing should be provided. Children will not be permitted to take part in sessions without the appropriate clothing.

- woolly hat
- waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat with a hood
- gloves and scarf (colder weather)
- Thermals (colder weather)
- Thick woolly socks (colder weather)
- Long sleeved top(s)
- Fleece/jumper
- Full length trousers
- Warm boots or sturdy shoes

Poor Weather Procedure

Sessions will still be run in different weather conditions, however there may be occasions where it is unsafe to run sessions due to extreme weather, in which case sessions may be cancelled. These include:

- Strong winds which increase the risk of fallen branches
- During thunder storms
- Very heavy rain
- Extremely cold temperatures
- Heavy snow
- Weather warnings on the road

A decision on whether a session will be cancelled due to weather conditions will be made on the day.

Though we do have full ranger support for their sessions, it would be helpful to have additional parent / carer helpers if possible as well, particularly for the weeks that the rangers are not available. If you are able to help on any of the relevant Tuesdays, please indicate this below.

The session on Tuesday 18 February will take place in the playground. For all subsequent sessions, please return the attached permission form by Monday 24 February to give permission for your child to leave the school grounds.

Thanks for your continued support,

Regards

David Woods

Douglas Lawson

David Woods
Class Teacher

Douglas Lawson
Head Teacher

Please return to the school office by Monday 24 February 2020

P5 Local Habitat Outdoor Learning

**I can attend and assist the class on the following mornings from 09.00 to 12.25 or part of this time
(please tick all those that apply and indicate the time you are available):**

Name:.....

	Tue 25/2	Tue 3/3	Tue 10/3	Tue 17/3	Tue 24/3
Time available					