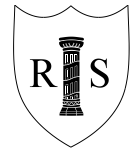


ROSLIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



10 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Primary 7 Transition Residential Camp Benmore Centre, Monday 14th to Friday 18th May 2018

As part of our enhanced transition for Primary 7 pupils, we have booked Benmore Outdoor Centre, near Dunoon, for a joint transition camp on the above dates. Subject to your permission your child will have the opportunity to spend a week at Benmore Outdoor Centre and we will also be joined by our cluster primary schools Mauricewood and Glencorse.

A typical week at Benmore involves activities such as orienteering, gorge walking, rock climbing, night walking, caving, abseiling, mountain biking and a forest walk, all under the expert guidance of Benmore's fully qualified instructors.

The main aims of the course are:

- to make our pupils more aware of the leisure and recreational potential of the environment
- to introduce pupils to a range of outdoor activities
- to further the personal and social development aspects of co-operation, responsibility, sharing and caring
- to meet new students and improve transition to high school

The Centre provides specialist equipment for the activities and each child will be provided with heavy walking boots, a kagoul, waterproof trousers and a day sack.

The cost of the trip is **£350**, which includes transport, all meals – except a packed lunch on the outward journey, activities, instruction and the use of all specialist equipment. Benmore Centre request a 30%, non-refundable deposit of **£90**, which should be paid by **Friday 27th October**. Unfortunately, if you cancel within one month of the camp date, the full cost of camp will be chargeable (except under extraordinary circumstances).

Payment Options

Instalments (17): The first payment of £20 will be due on **Thursday 9th November**, and £15 every Thursday thereafter (excluding 3 weeks in December and school holidays etc), with payment being completed by Thursday 19th April 2018. You will be issued with a payment record card which will be signed by a member of staff after each payment is made. Cheques should be made payable to Roslin Primary School.

Lump sum: The balance of **£260** will be due by **Thursday 19th April 2018**, at the latest.

Parents in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seeker's allowance may be able to apply to Midlothian Council for financial assistance. More information and forms are available from the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Wilson
Head Teacher

Primary 7 Camp, Benmore Centre: Monday 14th – Friday 18th May 2018

Please return this slip by 27th October 2017

Child's Name

I would like a place for my child on the above camp and have enclosed a non-refundable deposit of £90.00

I do not want a place for my child on the above camp.

I would like to pay the balance in instalments

I would like to pay the balance in one lump sum

Signed Parent/Carer