Dear Parents/Carers of P7,

I hope you are all well.

I am writing, to give details of some of the arrangements we have made for our P7 children next term before they move on to their respective secondary schools.

To try to make up for the children losing out on their residential trip to Dalguise, we have arranged the following activities for them:

**Ancrum Activity Centre Day at Clatto Park**

**Tuesday 9th June** – P7s will all attend Clatto Park for an activity day led by staff from Ancrum Activity Centre. They will be transported to and from Clatto and will take part in canoeing, archery, orienteering and a climbing tower activity. The £25 per person for the cost of this activity will be paid from our Pupil Equity Fund. There will be no cost for families. Children will need a packed lunch on this day (Free school packed lunches can be provided – we can order these from Tayside Contracts the day before if needed)

**Festival and Ice-cream in the Playground**

**Tuesday 15th June or Wednesday 16th June** – This event is weather dependent, but even if it rains a bit, we will order ponchos and it will still go ahead. Only if weather is extremely bad will it be cancelled.

P7s will enjoy a Festival in the Playground on either the Tuesday or the Wednesday with our usual Ancrum DJ Chris providing an outdoor Disco for the children. An ice cream van will visit and there will be various other ‘festival style’ activities in the playground for the children to enjoy. This event is being paid for by our Ancrum Parent Partnership. We would like to thank them for their support.

**Visit to Ryze**

**Wednesday 23rd June** (This is a provisional booking at the moment and will take place if the venue is open) Ryze is booked for all children to enjoy a fun session there. They will all be provided with safety socks on arrival. They will also be able to have their packed lunches at Ryze before returning to Ancrum. Transport to and from Ryze will be provided. This event will be paid for from our School Fund. (Free school packed lunches can be provided if required – we can order these from Tayside Contracts the day before if needed)

**Movie Afternoon in school**

There will also be a movie afternoon in school sometime in June for the children to enjoy.

Children will also hopefully visit their respective secondary schools for visits:

**Secondary School Planned Transition Days**

**Thursday 17th and Friday 18th June** – These are the dates which all secondary schools in Dundee are hoping to have our P7s attend their schools for transition. More details will follow next term.

**Secondary School Ties**

As well as all these events all children will receive as a gift from the school, their secondary school tie.

**Leavers’ Hoodies**

We have also arranged the opportunity for you all to purchase at a subsidised cost Leavers’ Hoodie for your child. The hoodies cost £17 each. The school will pay £12 of this cost. The following link will take you to the page where you can order a hoodie for your child for a cost of £5. This payment will be made direct to the company. We would love to have all the children be able to wear their hoodies in Term 4 and if the cost is a barrier to this for you, we are happy to support. Please call/email the school and we will support this cost in total confidence.

The link for ordering hoodies is:

<https://store.leeskeys.uk/product/ancrum-leavers-hoodie-white-print/>

Our P7s this session have worked really hard. We are very proud of the young people they are becoming. We know that we cannot replace the residential trip we had planned, and we are sorry about this, however, we hope that all of the above will ensure they have a great last term here at Ancrum (in between all the work they will be doing with their dedicated teachers to best prepare them for secondary school – they will be working hard too!)

Please get in touch with the school if you have any concerns or queries.

Kind regards,

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