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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Conservation Days

We are providing the opportunity for every pupil in S1 to participate in a conservation day at Dun Coillich through the outdoor education programme.

The conservation days will take place on:

Tuesday 24th September for pupils in Mhor and Schiehallion
Tuesday 1st October for pupils in Farragon and Lawers

Pupils should attend registration and then meet in the canteen ready to leave school at 9.15am and returning at 3.30pm.

We will be working with staff from the Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust at Dun Coillich carrying out a variety of conservation tasks which may include tree planting. Pupils from Breadalbane have planted thousands of trees over the last 8 years with our partners at Dun Coillich. There is no cost for this experience and participation by all pupils is expected.

Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch and be dressed appropriately for a day outside. Sturdy outdoor footwear (trainers are not suitable), waterproof coat and trousers, warm hat, and gloves. Pupils should wear/bring multiple layers suitable for the weather. A small rucksack is recommended for carrying personal belongings. There are waterproof jackets, waterproof trousers, and a selection of walking boots available for use. If pupils require to borrow any equipment, they should come to the PE department prior to their visit so this can be organised. Should pupils receive a free school meal they should order their lunch at the canteen prior to the day of the trip.

Permission to participate in this activity is covered by the annual consent form. If there is any particular reason a pupil cannot participate, please email the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr S. Douglas
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