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Dear Parent/Carer

Gaelic Week Trip 1 – Walk to Castle Menzies, Tuesday 25th February

On Tuesday 25th of February GME P1-7 and S1-S3 pupils and staff will be spending the morning with local Gaelic BBC Alba presenter, Calum MacLean, to learn about Stones of Strength, their culture and stories. We will make our way via the golf course, the fitness trail and from the Wade Bridge along the river to Castle Menzies.

P1-7 and the Primary staff will stay on at the Castle for their packed lunches and then we will work with Castle Manager, Scott McMaster. Linked to our topics, P1-3 will find out about Clan Menzies and MacGregor, Medieval weapons and history of the castle, while P4-7 will investigate some local folklore associated with the castle.

We will walk back via Weem in time for the end of the school day.

In order to stay warm and dry, please do check the weather forecast and make sure your child/ren has/have appropriate clothing, a waterproof jacket and sturdy shoes for walking to the castle via rough terrain and back. Also please provide a packed lunch* with snack options and plenty of water to drink.

*Alternatively, you can order a packed lunch 1 week in advance from Tayside Contracts via the vericool app.

If you have not already done so please complete and return an Annual Consent form.

As always, please contact us should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully/ Le deagh dhùrachdan,

Mairi Morton
GME P1-3Teacher

