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CHILDREN AND LEARNING

Strategic Director:
Mark Armstrong

Dear Parent/Carer

P7 Teambuilding Day – Monikie Park

The 4-day induction programme for our new S1 intake begins on Monday 18th June with a Teambuilding day at Monikie Park.

This day is an ideal opportunity for pupils to get to know their classmates whilst partaking in teambuilding activities. They will also meet with the Pupil Care and Support Team & Buddies.

As a water activity is involved, a requirement placed on us is that the pupils can swim 25 metres. Pupils will be wearing lifejackets whilst involved in the water activities, however if they cannot fulfil the swimming requirement or do not want to take part for any reason, there will be alternative activities for them.

The cost of this very worthwhile day will be £21 per pupil, which covers transport and all of the activities. If you agree to your child attending this activity please complete and return the slip overleaf to your primary school. Payment and return slip should be brought in an envelope clearly marked with the pupil's name and primary school.

We are required to have the Angus Council Outdoor Activities form completed for every child taking part in this activity. We would therefore appreciate it if you could return this form to your primary school **within a week** of receiving it to process the necessary documentation. Information on the Council's insurance cover can be found on our website www.monifiethhighschool.com

In past years all of our S1 pupils have attended which added to the enjoyment of the day.

Yours sincerely

M Welsh
Principal Teacher, Pupil Care and Support

INDUCTION DAY 1 – ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONIKIE PARK

The pupils should arrive at Monifieth High School for the normal starting time of 8.55am. They will then be taken to Monikie where we will be involved in teambuilding challenges, a water activity and orienteering. We also have bikes available and parachutes for games. We will return to the school for 3.30pm.

Pupils should arrive wearing suitable sports clothes for the above activities with a change of clothing as they will get wet. Swimwear under an old t-shirt and shorts plus old trainers or suitable footwear would be ideal for water activity. They should bring warm clothes, preferably layers, in case it is cold or sun cream in case it is glorious. They will also need a filled water bottle, packed lunch and snacks.

The Pupil Care & Support Teacher, S6 pupils and qualified outdoor community workers will be supervising the activities. To take part in any water activity at Monikie Park they stipulate that pupils must be able to swim 25m, one length of a swimming pool. They also provide life jackets that all pupils must wear.

We hope that all of our S1 pupils will be able to attend.

Monifieth High School - Monikie Park Induction Day – Monday 18 June 2018

Name of Pupil: _____ Primary: _____

Can swim 25 metres? Yes/No

Payment of £21 enclosed? Yes/No

Cash/Cheque

(Cheques to be made payable to Monifieth High School)

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date / / 2018

***Please return this slip with payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name within one week of receipt.**