

8th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Year 7 Geography course we have planned a fieldwork trip for the second half of the summer term. Depending on their teaching band, students will be going on one of the following days:

Band A = Wed 13th June

Band B = Thur 14th June

Band C = Fri 15th June

Students will be out of school for one day. They will be studying land use and environmental quality in **Castletown**, and walking along a section of the **Silverburn River** and visiting the **Silverdale Glen** complex. At these three locations a variety of fieldwork techniques will be carried out and the data collected will be used in follow-up lessons back in school.

Students need to wear comfortable clothing with sensible footwear for walking, e.g. trainers, but normal school rules still apply regarding jewellery, make-up, headphones etc. They will also need a waterproof coat with a hood, sun cream, a clip-board and a packed lunch. Lunches are also available for purchase in the school canteen from 08.30 to 08.50 am on the day of the visit. For those students who receive a free school meal, a packed lunch will be available for collection from the canteen on production of the student's Smart Card between the same times. There is no opportunity to purchase food when we are out on the trip, but there may be the chance to buy an ice cream or a drink. The trip is during normal school hours and we will be back at school before 3.20 pm.

After a contribution from the school, the cost of the fieldwork will be £3. If there is a problem meeting the cost of the fieldwork, your child should see his/her Geography teacher in private.

Please return the attached reply slip and payment to the foyer by **Friday 18th May** at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Ms N. Clarke
Trip Organiser



Ballakermeen High School

Reply Slip - Year 7 Geography Field Trip – June 2018

Student Name.....Tutor group.....

Geography Class

- I give permission for my child to take part in the fieldwork trip on(Date of Trip)
- I agree to impress upon my child the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.
- In receipt of Free School Meals (please tick if applicable)

Emergency Contact Number:

Medical Conditions/Allergies:

If there is any further relevant information that you wish to advise us of, it can be written below or you may wish to contact Ms. Clarke.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....

Please return this reply slip and payment of £3 to the foyer by Friday 18th May