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Alton Towers Theme Park– May 2010

Dear Parent

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This session the school will continue with our successful Reward & Praise policy. In essence, the school will seek to Reward & Praise all of its pupils who :

- a) attend well**
- b) behave well**
- c) try hard at all times**
- d) comply with the policies of the school e.g. school uniform**

These are goals which all of our pupils can attain throughout the session.

The praise will be an ongoing recognition of their efforts during the session and will be publicised through school newsletters, local and national press, Year Group Assemblies, Annual Award Assembly and within the classroom situation. These achievements will be recognised by awarding certificates and prizes.

The reward will be the opportunity to take part in a number of activities within school life such as clubs, sports teams, discos, visits etc. and to participate in reward trips.

This year we propose to visit Alton Towers Theme Park *in England* as our major reward trip. We plan to set off around 5.30 a.m. on Sunday 30 May with a view to arriving at Alton Towers Theme Park at around 11.00 a.m. The rest of the day will be spent in the park. Very late afternoon we will depart for our hotels in the Alton Towers area of Stoke on Trent. The various bus groups will check into their hotels. Next day up early for breakfast and back to Alton Towers Theme Park. A complete day will be spent in the park, which contains many attractions and roller coaster type rides including *Nemesis, Air and Oblivion* and travel back north to arrive back in Glasgow around midnight of Monday 31 May.

Only those pupils who meet the reward criteria will be considered.

Such excursions are expensive when we add up the costs for quality transport, secure quality hotel accommodation, and entry to the Theme Park. The school has negotiated a cost of £130 per pupil with an experienced ABTA tour operator.

In light of last year's success with 9 coaches visiting Disneyland Paris, we are able to offer a place to all who wish to go and who meet the criteria.

If you wish your child to be considered for this exciting opportunity I would request that you complete the following return slip and enclose a £50 deposit. Deposits have to be returned by Friday November 27 as we require to firm up numbers of coaches required.

This deposit will be returned to any pupil who is unsuccessful in gaining a place.

