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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for telling us that you plan to come along to our 'Dam Good Day' morning event at Gartmorn Dam on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. **Please arrive for 10.15am** and the last group will have left by 12.30. Good weather is forecast, **please dress for an outdoor event and bring water with you.** We have organised snacks, drinks and packed lunches for our learners. **Please do not bring extra treats such as ice creams, fizzy drinks etc for your child** as this may cause unnecessary distress to those with no family members attending.

**By deciding to attend, we assume that you have read and will follow our information below. You are invited to spend time enjoying the activities with your own child** while you are there. Classes have a timetable of activities to follow and you are invited to accompany your child to these. **It is not possible to attend different activities from your child.** There are no adult/parent only events on offer.

**The Sunken Garden, Gartmorn Dam. Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 10.15 – 12.30**

**Directions/parking:** Enter the Dam from Gartmorn Road and walk or drive to the car parking areas close to the coffee shop. **From the car park it will take the average person 5-7mins of walking to get to us.**

Leave your car and walk along the tarmac pathway keeping the Dam water to your left – continue along this pathway and you will see The Sunken Garden ahead of you where the tarmac becomes a gravel path.

**Safeguarding/First Aid:** To safeguard our school community, please do not bring personal friends along. This is an event for Parents and Carers of our learners only.

Although private dog walkers do use the Dam, please **DO NOT BRING DOGS** with you to our event. We have Staff First Aiders on site and they will be able to support if minor injuries occur.

**Supervision:** **When your child is with you, they are your responsibility and under your supervision.** Please be aware that **we are close to deep water** and also members of the general public use the Dam for recreational purposes including bike riding, running and dog walking. **Where possible please do not bring additional children** with you, if you do the responsibility of their supervision and safeguarding remains with you.

**Toilets:** **Public Toilets** are available at the Coffee Shop for those who can use them. These are approximately a 5-7 min walk from The Sunken Garden. **If you are taking your child to the loo, please let a member of staff know** so that we do not waste time and worry looking for you both.

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