

24.1.81

[redacted] approached by police after reported to them by farmer Mr Taylor at Lochmurch. Brought back to school in very sorry and unhealed state - "wee sleeht, cowin, tumours, beashie, etc", ! Attended to by Matron, bathed, and put to bed for much needed sleep.

Considerable number of boys put out on leave - [redacted] (T/L), [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], Jimmie, [redacted], plus another seven boys on day pass - phew !!

Only two staff on duty afternoon and evening so activities in Sports Hall and Football field.

[redacted] rec'd visit from teacher friend Mr Allan who took him out and returned for tea.

[redacted] had day pass with Mum and Dad.

Three boys to pictures in Glasgow.

[redacted] and [redacted] to Kilmarnock.

[redacted] visited school with girl friend [redacted] and stayed for tea.

[redacted] returned to school with broken saying he had good leave and successful in finding work - prepared T/L hit and returned home to start work on Monday.

All boys left in school lend out kits for inspection - reasonable. Many new boys not issued with basic items of kit gear - need to replenish stores urgently. ([redacted] absconded)

Two houses allowed to watch Luke night movie on TV.

25.1.81

All boys to Church except [redacted] (ill) and Chapel Cottage boys (slept in).

Five separate activities in afternoon - Baths at Ayr (10 boys); Sports Hall (7 boys); Football field (4 boys); Hill walk (5 boys) and Assault Course (3).