

9<sup>th</sup> August 2022



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Dear Parent/Caregiver

### **School Ski Trip – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

The Ski Trip is coming up fast and it is time for you to begin preparing.

To prepare for the Ski Trip make sure you have waterproof gloves or mittens, woollen hat, sun glasses or goggles and sun screen. You also need a spare pair of socks and pants to wear home (you will get wet on the ski field). Remember – it is better to wear layers of clothes to take off or put on, depending on the weather. Polyprop or wool are best. A jacket to protect from wind, and over trousers are good (parka nylon is suitable). Keeping warm is **very** important.

All skier and snowboarders must wear helmets. The hire fee for a helmet has been included in the cost of the ski trip.

Please make sure that you listen carefully to the instructors and adults on the trip to ensure that you follow the correct procedures and remain within the ski field boundaries.

We ask that you take a good packed lunch with a large bottle of water and lots of snacks as we will be discouraging you from using the café facilities. Skiing is hard work and you will get hungry.

You will need to be at school early. Please arrive at school at **6.50am**. Buses leave at **7.00m sharp**. We will not wait, as the earlier we get up to the ski field, the more time we have on the mountain.

Thank you to those who offered parent help. We had more than enough offers so sorry to those who missed out.

Buses will return to school between 5.30pm and 6.00pm. The school app will continue to be updated should our estimated time of arrival home change. Please be waiting for your children or make arrangements for them to be met and taken home.

In case of bad weather on the day please check one of the following for any cancellations: School phone messages, school app or school website. Unfortunately due to other commitments around the school there will be no postponement date for the ski trip.

If you are prone to travel sickness, please prepare yourself for a 2 hour bus ride. We would appreciate it if all sufferers took the necessary medication prior to the journey.

All we need now is a beautiful sunny day.

Yours faithfully

Chloe Riches  
Teacher in charge of Ski Trip