

Our Ref: SBL/KON

February 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

**Dry Slope Ski Sessions – Thursday 2nd & Thursday 9th March 2023**

As you will be aware, practice skiing sessions are being arranged for your child. This letter is simply to give you the details of the sessions and ask you if you still wish your child to join in.

On each occasion we will be leaving school around 3.30pm and travelling by coach to the Dry Slope Ski Centre in Telford. Your child will get around two hours of ski coaching from the instructors at the dry slope. The coach will then return to school at approximately 8.00pm.

We shall be skiing on an artificial surface, so pupils will have to wear suitable clothing. They will need to wear something warm – it is rather cold outside on the slope, and the pupils will be doing some standing round (and some falling over!) They must have some gloves to wear; this is stipulated by the Ski Centre. They must also wear some socks suitable for wearing inside ski boots. These need to be reasonably thick, but preferably not seamed. Ideally, they could wear what they will actually be wearing for their ski trip, but I know that most pupils will not yet have these available.

We have arranged to take the pupils to two practices to allow them to develop further before we go. This extra practice will save time in Austria and enable your child to perfect basic techniques, allowing them to tackle the more challenging slopes earlier. This should make your child’s experience more enjoyable and memorable.

The cost of the two visits is £35 which includes 2 hours tuition per session, hire of skis and boots and cost of the coach on three occasions. Insurance will be covered through Dudley LA for each session; the dates are **Thursday 2nd March 2023 & Thursday 9th March 2023**.

If you are willing to allow your child to participate in these two sessions, please complete the reply slip attached and return it to school as soon as possible. Then a payment plan will be set up on ParentPay for you to secure their spot.

Yours sincerely

*S Bell*

**Mr S Bell  
Head of PE**

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**REPLY SLIP - Dry Slope Ski Sessions - 2nd & 9th March 2023**

Student Name: ..... Form: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the Dry Slope Skiing Lessons on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**PLEASE RETURN TO MR BELL ASAP.**



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