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Dear Parent/Carer

### **S1 Ski Snow-Sport Experience**

I am pleased to inform you that we are providing the opportunity for all S1 pupils to have a one-day ski snow-sport experience at Glencoe Mountain Resort as a part of the Outdoor Education programme. This will take place on Tuesday 27th February for Mhor/Schiehallion pupils and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February for Farragon/Lawers pupils. We will be departing school at 8.00am and returning at approximately 5.00pm.

To encourage participation by all, and to keep the cost as low as possible, the trip is subsidised by the school. The cost will be **£20.00 per pupil** which includes transport from school, equipment hire, lift passes and full instruction. Payment for this trip must be made via ParentPay by **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**.

We appreciate that the cost of school trips can present a financial challenge and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for this trip, please contact the school office on 01887 822300 or email [breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk).

Pupils participating in snow-sport activities will need to bring a packed lunch and drink – no cans please. Packed lunches can be supplied by Tayside Contracts and paid for via ParentPay. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided for the trip in place of the in-school lunch. If you would like to order a packed lunch, please complete the form [here](#) and return one week before the trip.

All pupils must be dressed appropriately for a day on the mountain in winter. This includes warm, fully waterproof outdoor clothing, warm hat, warm and waterproof gloves, warm socks, thermal base layer and other appropriate layers, eye protection and sunscreen. A small rucksack for carrying personal belongings onto the mountain and spare clothing to change into for the return journey are recommended. If your child does not have these items, please contact the PE department.

This trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form completed at the beginning of the school year. If you have returned your form and require changes to be made, please contact the School Office.

As this experience is an enhancement to the school curriculum and is delivered on a normal school day, attendance is compulsory for all pupils and we urge all pupils to take advantage of this opportunity. If you wish to withdraw consent for your child to take part in the activity, please email [breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk) by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.



In the meantime, please email [breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk](mailto:breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk) to provide us with your child's equipment hire measurements and ski ability, as detailed below.

Yours faithfully

**Mr Douglas**  
**PT Physical Education and Outdoor Learning**

**Equipment Hire:**

- Pupil name
- Shoe size
- Height
- Weight

**Ski Ability:**

- **Beginner** (never skied)
- **Beginner +** (a few days – can use a lift and control speed, maybe tried turning)
- **Intermediate** (a couple of weeks - confident linking turns on green runs, maybe easy blues)
- **Advanced** (skis regularly and competent on most runs)