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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Ski Experience

We are providing the opportunity for S1 pupils to have a one-day ski experience in Scotland as part of the outdoor education program. This will take place on Monday 25th May 2026. The trip will depart school at **9am** and return at approximately **5pm**.

The location is Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend and the trip will be subsidised by the school and the parent council to encourage participation by all. The cost will be £20 per pupil, which includes transport from school, equipment hire, lift passes and full instruction. By subsidising the trip, we hope that the cost will not be prohibitive, however, we appreciate that the necessary cost of some 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 any school trips, please contact the school office on 0887 822 300 or email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk.

Pupils participating in snow-sport activities will need to bring a packed lunch. 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 is due to take place.

All pupils must be dressed appropriately for a day. This includes Gloves, tracksuit bottoms or similar, long sleeve top, Waterproofs (if it is going to rain), Long thick socks and a change of clothes for the return journey. If the weather is nice, pupils will also require sunscreen. recommended.

This trip is covered by the Annual Consent Form that was issued to all pupils. If you have not already returned your completed form to the school office, please ensure you do so by Friday 27th March 2026. If there are any changes, since submitting your form please contact the school and let them know. Finally, please note that as this is experience it is an enhancement to the school curriculum and is delivered on a normal school day. We would urge all pupils to take advantage of this opportunity and urge all parents / carers to seek financial support if required to allow their child's participation. Pupils will be expected to attend school should they not attend this opportunity.

To confirm participation, or not, in this activity please reply to this email by **Friday 20th March** and make the Payment by Friday 27th March.

In response to the email can you please provide the following information:

Name of Pupil:

Skiing Ability:

- Total Beginner Never been skiing
- Level 1 Snowplough from Green Path
- Level 2 Snowplough turns from first red path
- Level 3 Snowplough turns with parallel traverse from first red path
- Level 4 Polished plough parallel from first red path
- Level 5 Basic parallel from first red path
- Level 6 Parallel with pole plant from second red path
- Level 7 Parallel with pole plant from the top. Short swings. Carving.

Yours faithfully

Mr Douglas
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