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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Ski Snow-Sport Experience

We are providing the opportunity for S1 pupils to have a one day ski snow-sport experience in Scotland as part of the outdoor education programme. This will take place on Tuesday 25th February 2025 or Tuesday 4th March 2025. Dates will be confirmed by February Break. The trip will depart school at **8am** and return at approximately **5pm**.

The location is Glencoe Mountain Resort and the trip will be subsidised by the school and the parent council to encourage participation by all. The cost will be £25 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. 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. Orders can be placed on the Vericool App, a minimum of 48 hours notice is required.

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 is for carrying personal belongings onto the mountain and spare clothing to change into for the return journey are recommended. Should a pupil require to borrow waterproof trousers and jackets pupils should inform the PE department prior to the trip.

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 31st January 2025. If there are any changes, since submitting your form please contact the school and let them know.



Finally, please note that as this experience 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 parent / 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 17th January** and make the Payment by Friday 7th February.

In your response to the email can you please advise on the following information

Name of Pupil:

Shoe Size:

Height in CM:

Weight in KG:

Ski Ability:

- Beginner – Never skied before
- Beginner + - Had 1 or 2 days ski experience
- Intermediate – Confident to ski a Blue run and some Red
- Advanced – Confident on all Mountain Terrain including Off Piste and Moguls

Yours faithfully

Mr Douglas

PT Physical Education and Outdoor Learning

