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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your son or daughter is looking forward to Summer Slopes activities week trip. Below is an outline of the itinerary for both days and what students will need with them. Please read the information carefully and ensure students are prepared for the trip.

Monday 18th July – Suffolk Leisure Park.

Meeting time: 9.15am at the bus park

Activities: Students will be getting a 1 hour ski lesson on the dry slopes from a qualified instructor. They will also have 1 hour of “ringos” – rubber rings. After lunch they will also get 1 game of mini-golf.

Lunch: There is plenty of outdoor seating so we suggest bringing a packed lunch. There is also a café that serves food and drink.

Estimated return to school: 2.30pm. Please can students make their way home as normal.

What to bring: please bring a bottle of water to keep hydrated during the day as well as food. Students will all need gloves and suitable clothing (long sleeves and trousers). All ski specific equipment (helmets, skis, boots, poles) will be hired and is included in the cost.

Location: Suffolk Ski Centre, Bourne Hill, Ipswich IP2 8NQ, 01473 602347

Tuesday 19th July – Milton Keynes Snozone.

Meeting time: 7.30am at the bus park

Activities: Students will be getting a 1 hour ski lesson on snow from a qualified instructor. They will also have 1 hour of sledging.

Lunch: Snozone is located inside the Xscape Leisure complex where there are a number of food and drink outlets. Please ensure students have some cash to purchase food.

Estimated return to school: 5.00pm. Please pick up from the front of school.

What to bring: please bring a bottle of water to keep hydrated during the day. Students will all need gloves and suitable clothing (long sleeves and trousers). All ski specific equipment (helmets, skis, boots, poles) will be hired and is included in the cost.

Location: 602 Marlborough Gate, Milton Keynes MK9 3XS, 333 003 0520

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk involved. On this particular trip the students could get injured from trips or falls. The skiing will take place in controlled areas and students will remain well supervised by staff and instructors at all times. This does not guarantee their safety and accidents do happen, however the centre takes all reasonable precautions to minimise accidents. Student safety will be of paramount importance. These activities will require students to act responsibly and follow staff instructions at all times.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. Poor behaviour during the sessions is likely to result in your child being withdrawn without a refund of the cost. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Parks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. J Parks
Ski Trip Leader
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