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THE SNOW CENTRE

Hemel Hempstead

Tue. 13th Dec.

I put out a letter on the 3rd Nov. which it seems many have forgotten or missed. So here we go again, it's a very busy time, so I've had to change the date to find some availability.

The normal format for school trips, is a message in assembly & a posting on the school Facebook page. It's rare, for a letter not to also be, placed on the school web site as well.

I'm running a trip to the New Snow Centre (after the huge success of previous years trips) at Hemel Hempstead. It's the UK's newest Ski Centre & I recon the closest to us.

The trip takes about 3½hrs + a stop at a service station.

Snow is a lot faster & easier to ski on than an artificial slope & the slope is something like 2 times the length of the one at Plymouth, it gives pupils a real chance to taste the joys of skiing on snow in the UK. There is a new centre being built as we speak in Weston Super Mare, role on next season!

Pupils must be able to perform linked snow plough turns & control their speed.
If they can't & want to go, we would need to book them into lessons at an additional.

When: Tue. 13th Dec. 2010

Leaving school @ 5:30am

Returning to school @ 9pm approx.

Cost; £75

- Included:
 - Transport from MCS to the Snow Center & back
 - 4hrs free skiing; 2hrs in the morning & 2hrs in the afternoon
You must be able to snow plough & control your speed to free ski.
- Not included:
 - Breakfast, we will stop at a service station on the way up
 - Lunch ; there are is a Wetherspoons type food outlets at the centre where pupils can buy lunch. Kids Meals start at £5.
 - Tea we will stop at a service station on the way down.

Places limited to: 15, first come, first served.

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The school as far as I'm aware is unique (Definitely in Exeter & Plymouth) in offering such a comprehensive training program in preparation for the schools annual skiing trip. In fact I understand all the other schools in Exeter go skiing every other year. It extends a 1 week trip into 4 month sports development program, allowing the pupils a real chance to get to grips with the terminology, technology, physical demands, personnel balance & skills relating to snow sport. It also puts them in a position to really take full advantage of the snow when we hit the mountain slopes. But don't forget they children also love the experience, instead of a single week holiday, they're skiing for 4 months +.

What to Wear

The slope is housed and is a carefully controlled environment for perfect Alpine conditions, whatever the season, therefore it's cold! The slope temperature ranges from 0 to +4 degrees centigrade so please bring along the appropriate attire.

Gloves ARE an essential and preferably these should be non-woolly as snow clings to wool. A pair of leather gloves or specialist ski or snowboard gloves will keep your hands warm.

It's surprisingly warm when you get skiing, I recommend saloppes, hat, gloves, shirt & ski jacket, although I was happy skiing in walking trousers, shirt & windproof fleece, no hat.



www.thesnowcentre.com

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Return Tue. 29th Nov. Please

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the trip to
The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead on Tue. 13th Dec.

I enclose a cheque for : £75

You must be able to snow plough & control your speed to free ski.

It is possible to book a private lessons, they cost £84 1hr or £60 each for 2 of you.

You'll need to bring a packed food/money for Breakfast, Dinner & Tea

*Would you please pay theses payments by cheque, marked with the **child's name** & the **'Snow Centre'** written on the back.*

If you are not aware of the risks involved or the procedures we put in place to manage these, please ask myself.

Childs Name:

Parent/Guardian's signature:

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