



09 October 2025

Dear Families

Ski Practice - Wednesday 26 November 2025 and Wednesday 03 December 2025

We have arranged two, two-hour sessions at Knockhatch Ski School in Hailsham. This will take place on Wednesday 26 November 2025 and Wednesday 03 December 2025.

The dry slope ski sessions provide an initial introduction to skiing which would be beneficial for when students start their skiing in Andorra, February next year. These sessions are most beneficial to those who have never skied before. Therefore, students that have indicated that they have skied before will only be able to join a dry slope session if there are vacant spaces.

We will be leaving Sackville School at 3.00pm sharp and aim to return at 8.30pm. The cost will be £21.00 per session, which is inclusive of transport and insurance. We will travel to and from the centre by minibus.

Students should be dressed appropriately. It is advised that a change of clothes is brought for after the session, as the ski slope is wet (dry slopes use water to run).

The ideal clothing (weather dependant):

- Waterproof trousers or joggers
- Long sleeve t-shirt, jumper, or jacket
- Long socks (socks that reach mid-calf)
- Gloves (Any glove that covers the whole hand) – COMPULSORY.

All ski equipment is included in the price.

If you would like your child to be considered for the ski practice sessions, please complete this [Google form](#) to indicate which day(s) you would like your child to complete the dry slope ski practice, and update your emergency contact details. Payments of £21.00 (for one session) or £42.00 (if opting for two sessions) can be made through the MCAS app by Monday 03 November 2025.

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve basis'.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School. We will provide full funding for our eligible Pupil Premium students, from the available grant for this opportunity. If you have any questions please get in contact with your community team.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions or queries about ski practice please me - dgerretsen@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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