



09 November 2023

Dear Families

## Ski Practice - Monday 11 December and Thursday 14 December 2023

We have arranged two, 2-hour sessions of dry slope skiing at Knockhatch Ski School in Hailsham. This will take place on Monday 11 December and Thursday 14 December 2023.

The dry slope ski sessions provide an initial introduction to skiing which would be beneficial for when students start their skiing in Tonale in February 2024. 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.

On both days, we will be leaving Sackville School at 3.00pm and aim to return at 7.45pm. The cost will be **£20.00** per session, which is inclusive of transport and insurance. We will travel to and from the centre by minibus. Please could students bring snacks and plenty to drink.

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 the form [HERE](#) to indicate which day(s) you would like your child to complete the dry slope ski practice, and make a payment of **£20.00 (for one session)** or **£40.00 (if opting for two sessions)** by Monday 20 November 2023 via the MCAS App ([click here to access a guide on how to find a trip on the MCAS app](#)). Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come, first serve basis'.

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.**

Please address any queries that you may have about ski practice to Mr Daan Gerretsen at [dgerretsen@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:dgerretsen@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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