

27 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**SKIING for P5 and P6 – 29 April then 13, 20 and 27 May 2025**

We are delighted to offer skiing lessons again. These are additional opportunities and **not** compulsory for pupils.

The experience offers children:

- The opportunity to face challenges and take risks in a controlled environment.
- The capacity for independent thought through problem solving, information handling and reasoning.
- Appreciation of the benefits of physical fitness and healthy living.
- An understanding and appreciation of themselves and other people, and the world about them.
- Positive attitudes to learning and personal fulfilment through the achievement of worthwhile objectives.

**The Ski Centre is only able to offer us 40 places.** The package consists of 4 extended half-day lessons at Hillend Ski Centre, Edinburgh. We will leave from West Calder High School at 12.15 pm and return around 4.45 - 5pm. The total cost, which includes all ski hire, lift passes and travel, is **£60**. Please note: **Drop off will be at WCHS only and we will send texts to confirm rough ETA.**

If you would like your child to participate, please return the attached slip by **Friday 7 February**. **Places will be allocated on a first come, first served and priority given to those who missed the opportunity last year.** When your child's place is confirmed, their name will be added to Ipay and you should start to make payments. A **non-refundable** deposit of **£30** should be paid by **28 February 2025 then** our intention is that the balance to be paid by **Monday 31 March**. If payments are missed, you will forfeit your child's place and it will be offered to another family. Apologies, we will be strict with enforcing this because the school has had to cover unpaid/unwanted places before.

As the lessons do not start until **29 April 2025**, we will speak to the children nearer the time and give them specific details about times and clothing. At this time, further details will be sent to parents confirming all the arrangements.

Yours sincerely



Rebekah Moses  
Depute Head Teacher

**RETURN Slips by 7<sup>th</sup> February**

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Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

I would like to reserve a place for my child to attend skiing lessons. I understand that a NON refundable deposit of £30 has to be paid via Ipay by 28 February.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date .....

