

**STMARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**EDUCATION**

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Midlothian



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Dear Parents and Carers

**Midlothian School Ski Programme – Course 85**

Midlothian Council Education Division offer ski courses to pupils in Primary 4 and above, and through High School. The above course is being offered to your child's class, and we wish to encourage all children to attend as it offers excellent social and educational opportunities in addition to learning more about our local Midlothian environment.

The Course will run weekly from **27 April – 1 June inclusive**, unless otherwise agreed a total of six weeks.

Most pupils with special needs can actively take part, please telephone the number below for full details. Transport will be provided from School to Midlothian Snowsports Centre and return by luxury coach. The cost is: **£60.00** or **£40.00** if claiming free school meals or Clothing Grant.

Payments can be made in instalments but full payment must be made prior to the course start, (cheques should be made payable to "Midlothian Council").

If you wish your child to take part, please complete the attached forms and return to school as soon as possible. The Consent Forms must be completed and returned prior to your son/daughter skiing, without completed forms they will not be allowed to take part.

All instruction will be provided by Midlothian Snowsports Centre Instructors or qualified Ski Leaders. Adult supervisors will travel on the coach and be at hand to provide any additional support required whilst at the Snowsports Centre.

You will be advised of final course details, and full requirements nearer the time.

If you would like any further information about this course, or others planned for the future, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0131 561 6510 or [tommy.goldie@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:tommy.goldie@midlothian.gov.uk)

Liz Laird  
Head teacher

Parental Information for Educational Visit

**PI Form**

Details of educational visit (to be retained by parent / carer)

Venue	Midlothian Snowsports Centre, Hillend.	Activity	Skiing
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Date (s)	<b>27 April – 1 June inclusive</b>	Departure time	9.15am
		Return Time	11.45am

Form of Transport	Luxury Coach	For further information please contact:	
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Member(s) of Staff Responsible	Mrs Laird, Head Teacher/ Mrs Brolly, Class Teacher
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Packed Lunch Required?	No	School uniform/dress code required?	See below
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Packed lunches are provided for Children in receipt of Free School Meals.

Cost of Visit	£60/£40
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What needs to be brought for the visit (e.g. additional information, clothing requirements, etc)

Warm trousers or jogging bottoms.  
 Warm jumper and a ski jacket or similar (no loose cords);  
 (Waterproof outerwear is recommended);  
 Ski or good hard wearing warm gloves;  
 Warm good fitting long socks;  
 Please wear pony tails low or at the nape and do not use hair gel on ski days.

More information will follow nearer the course start date.

Signed _____	Date _____
Head of Establishment	