

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted your child will soon be attending Newmilns Snow & Sports Complex with Fenwick Primary. Here are a few things you might like to know.

Dates of booking*

January 24th, 31st

February 7th, 21st, 28th

March 7th, 14th, 21st

Clothing

Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather. If it's raining, stick in some waterproofs or pack a change of clothes. Their arms and legs need to be covered. Ski boots can be uncomfortable if trousers get stuck inside, so we recommend wearing trousers that are baggy enough to roll up to your knees. They will also need long socks (just one pair is fine) and gloves. We recommend wearing trainers or other shoes with grip for tubing.

Equipment

Your child will be issued with skis, boots and helmets on arrival, and we'll demonstrate how to put them on. Helmets must fit securely, so no high ponytails or buns, please.

Access to indoor facilities

Toilets are open in the main hut. We have a tuck shop selling snacks and juice, but it is at the discretion of the school whether pupils are permitted to buy anything. We recommend bringing a water bottle, which they can re-fill on-site.

Aims of the Ski Academy

The Ski Academy is an annual community project for all P6 pupils in our 6 local primary schools. Pupils attend a programme of activities designed to support high school transitions by developing physical and mental health, improving communication and teamwork skills, building confidence, independence, and resilience.

Still have questions? Feel free to contact us on any of the methods below.

*Dates subject to change. Your school will be in touch if this is the case.

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