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Dear Parent/Carer

### St Ninians Cluster: Ski Fun Night

For over 4 years, skiing has been part of the extra-curricular programme on offer within the St Ninians cluster. All lessons have been delivered by the amazing staff at the Glasgow Ski and Snowboard Centre.

We would like to invite any children who have participated in the schools programme this academic year, **and** are currently skiing at intermediate level or above, along to a fun night of ski racing. Children will be grouped in teams and given the opportunity to take part in a number of fun races throughout the night. This night is to give children (at intermediate level or above – see below) a fun opportunity to put the skills they have learnt in the lessons into action. Details are as follows –

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June <b>OR</b> Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
<b>Venue:</b>	Glasgow Ski & Snowboard Centre, Bellahouston Park, 16 Dumbreck Road, Glasgow
<b>Time:</b>	4.30pm – 7.00pm (approx.) Registration between 4.00pm and 4.15pm.
<b>Cost:</b>	£8 (includes race entry and ski hire)
<b>Booking:</b>	Booking opens on Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May and closes on Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June.

Helmets and gloves **MUST** be worn to participate in ski racing. There may be a very limited supply of helmets available at the ski club for this event, but most will be used in the tubing sessions. The ski club strongly advises that you provide a helmet that has been purchased and fitted by a ski shop. Helmets can be purchased for as little £10 from Decathlon and can also be purchased in Blues the Ski Shop, Nevisport, Ellis Brigham and the Ski & Board Room.

Children who have skied in any of the below levels this academic year are welcome to participate. This is a participation event aimed at those who have been skiing in the after school club, not those who are experienced racers.

**Intermediate** - Can link snowplough turns to control speed from top of small slope.

**Advanced / Intermediate** - Can ski with confidence on the main slope, allowing skis to become parallel between turns.

**Advanced** - Able to link parallel turns on the main slope

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Throughout the night there will be a bbq sizzling away for families to enjoy (£2.50 burger, £2 hot dog). There will also be tubing sessions available for siblings (whom are not racing) to take part in. Children must be aged 4 or over to take part in the sessions. Tubing sessions must be booked at time of race entry. Tubing sessions will cost £5 per session and the times are as follows –

4.45 – 5.30 - Tubing Session 1

5.30 – 6.15 - Tubing Session 2

If demand allows, an extra tubing session will be added from 6.15 – 7.00.

Places are limited. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

This is the first time we have run an event of this nature and we really hope it is going to be a great night!

Yours sincerely,

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