

**SKI PROGRAM**



Dear Parents,

The British School Bern invites all students from Year 1 and up to join in the skiing program. The program begins in January and continues for 6 Fridays. We do need **a minimum of 8 children** in order to run the program. The cost of ski instruction, use of ski lifts and transportation for all 6 sessions is SFR 700 per child. **This is payable before the first ski lesson and you may pay in cash or via bank transfer.**

**Venue:** Adelboden ski region

**Transport:** We use a bus organized by the ski school to travel to and from the ski area.

**Departure:** 08:30 from the school

**Return:** 16:45 approx. at school

**Ski Passes:** Children are supplied with a ski pass for the day once we reach the ski hill.

**Clothing:** Students should be wearing the appropriate clothing. Each child **must** have a ski helmet, a winter jacket, snow pants, goggles, warm socks, ski boots, skis, poles and warm waterproof gloves or mittens. If you require help with these items please contact Mrs. Flieler. The children must be wearing their ski boots before they get on the bus.

**Lunch:** The students may either bring a packed lunch or money (in a small wallet that fits in their pocket) to purchase lunch and refreshments. If they bring their own lunch it should be light and easy to carry in their backpack. Children become very thirsty and require plenty to drink. Please pack them a refillable bottle for the day. **No glass containers or bottles please!!!** They should also bring a snack for the morning and for after skiing. **Children must be able to carry their backpack and their skis.**

**Instruction:** All children will receive ski instruction from qualified instructors from the Aeschi Ski School. Geri, the chief instructor will try to get the same English speaking instructors each week, although this is not always possible.

**Supervision:** Mrs. Nicolet will be in charge of the children in addition to the ski instructors. She will have the school mobile for emergency purposes only, with her at all times. The number is 076 480 08 68

**Groups:** We have children from beginners to black run skiers. The instructors will decide which groups the children go into. They will also decide if your child goes up or down a group. To help, we will give a list of children with any badges they already have.

**Cancellation:** If the snow is not satisfactory or the weather makes driving hazardous we will not go skiing and the children will attend school as usual. Your money for the cancelled sessions will be refunded at the end of the six sessions.

If you wish your child to participate in this program, please email [info@britishschool.ch](mailto:info@britishschool.ch). If you any questions, please contact Mrs. Flieler.

Regards,

British School Bern

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