

SKI PROGRAM

The British School Bern invites all students from Year 1 and up to join in the ski program. The program begins the first Friday in January and continues for 6 Fridays. The cost of ski instruction, use of ski lifts and transportation for all 6 sessions is 850 CHF per child. This is payable before the first ski lesson. You may pay in cash or via bank transfer.

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| Venue | Aeschi (if Aeschi is closed, we will have an alternative option ready) |
| 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 | 16.30-16:45 approx. at school |
| Ski Passes | Children are supplied with a ski pass for the day once we reach the ski hill. |
| Clothing | Students should wear 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 locating these items, please contact Mrs. Flieler. <u>The children must be wearing their ski boots before they get on the bus.</u> Children must be able to carry their backpack and their own skis. |
| 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 a refillable water bottle for the day. No glass containers or bottles please!!! They should also bring a snack for the morning and for after skiing. |
| 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 | One supervisor from the British School will oversee the children in addition to the ski instructors. They will always have a mobile with them for emergency purposes only. All contact will be made through the school. |
| 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 have already earned. |
| 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 for your child to participate in this program, please email admin@britishschool.ch. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Flieler m.flieler@britishschool.ch

Regards,
British School Bern