

P6 Skiing - Important information regarding personal equipment:

Please make sure your child knows what size shoes they wear so that ski boots can be fitted easily.

Any pupil with long hair should have it tied up in a low ponytail and no gel, wax, hairspray or other hair products should be used on ski days.

Midlothian Snowsports Centre skis in all weathers, therefore children should come with appropriate clothing each week. For reasons of safety, it is a requirement that arms and legs are covered, and gloves worn at all times on the ski slope.

There are no lockers available at Midlothian Snowsports Centre and schoolteachers will be responsible for a roller bag with pupil's shoes. We would ask that any valuables are left at home on ski days.

A bottle of water should be brought each week (no fizzy drinks). There will be no time for pupils to eat a snack whilst they are at the centre. Pupils should not bring school bags or rucksacks to the centre.

Magic gloves can be bought from reception for £1.50 per pair.

During colder weather, from September to April

Your child will need:

Warm trousers or loose fitting jogging bottoms (thin leggings are not advised)
Warm jumper and a waterproof jacket or similar (no loose cords)
Waterproof outerwear is recommended
Ski or good hard wearing warm gloves
Warm/thick long socks

During warmer weather, May to June:

You will need:

Tracksuit or loose-fitting jogging bottoms (thin leggings are not advised)
Sweatshirt/jumper or jacket
Ski or good hard wearing warm gloves
Good quality sun cream is advisable

It is advisable to bring a change of clothing, particularly in wet weather and if the group are returning to school.

Waterproof jacket and trousers are strongly advised for rainy days regardless of season.