

# ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Achievement through Commitment*

Headteacher: Mr P Mandelstam

13 April 2026

Dear Parents,



## **YEAR 5 SNOWDOME VISIT INFORMATION** **Monday 20 April 2026**

Further to our previous letter regarding the Snowdome visit we are writing to give you details about the day and what the children need to wear.

The children will have access to the ice rink and they will take part in a 2-hour ski lesson on the slopes. For the ski lesson, the children will have one dedicated ski instructor to teach them in groups of up to 12. This will include the use of all necessary safety equipment, and will teach them the basics of movement up and down the slope. The children will also have access to the ice rink for 2 hours of ice skating.

On Monday 20 April, the **children will need to be in school between 7.30am and 7.40am**, please bring the children to the main pedestrian gate, ready for a safety briefing and registration at 7.45am. If children have not arrived on time and miss the safety briefing, they may not be able to go on the visit and will remain in School. **Collection time from School will be later than normal between 4.45pm and 5pm**, where you will be able to collect your child at the top drive-way gate.

The children will need a substantial packed lunch that day (enough to ensure they have plenty to eat for a longer day. No glass bottles, fizzy drinks or items that contain nuts). If your child is entitled to a benefits related Free School Meal and you would like the School Kitchen to provide a packed lunch (which consists of a sandwich, a small packet of crisps, a piece of fruit, and a drink) please email [admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk) to inform **Mrs Barwell by 10am Wednesday 15 April 2026**.

On the day, the children will need to wrap up warm – as they would for a cold winter's day. Please Note: **Warm clothing & gloves are essential** for all children to take part in the day's activities. The children will not need any spending money with them on the day.

### **Essential Items:**

- ❖ **Warm, multi-layered leisure-wear with long sleeves** is recommended (i.e. t-shirt or long sleeved under layer, fleece and a jacket) as it's always better to have a few layers than rely on a single thick jumper.
- ❖ If the children have **anything waterproof, particularly trousers**, then this is ideal.

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- ❖ Please note that **jeans are not recommended** as they will retain moisture, become cold and restrict movement.
- ❖ **Gloves are a necessity**. These should preferably be non-woolly as snow clings to wool. A pair of leather gloves or specialist ski or snowboard gloves will keep your child's hands warm.
- ❖ Sturdy footwear with a good grip, suitable for walking on snow (walking boots or wellington boots are perfect).
- ❖ Trainers can be fine but they are likely to get very wet, so please **ensure your child brings a change of footwear and change of socks with them for after the activities if they are going to wear trainers**.

*\*Helmets are required to be worn at all times during all activities and are provided free of charge by the Snowdome.*

You have already given Parental Consent for your child to take part in the visit. If for any reason that has changed and **you no longer wish your child to take part in the visit, please contact the School Office via email [admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@alder.dudley.sch.uk) by 10am Wednesday 15 April 2026**. Any children not going on the visit will remain in School that day. **Please note, no refunds can now be given as the visit has already been paid for by the School.**

We would like to remind parents that we reserve the right to withdraw from the visits and activities, at any stage, any child whose behaviour in school is not in keeping with our Respect & Responsibility code, or anyone we consider to be a danger to either others or themselves.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs M Shee  
**Deputy Headteacher**