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Dear Year 5 Families,



**Re: Ice Skating**

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the half term, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your support and participation in our ice skating sessions. It has truly been a pleasure to witness the growth and enthusiasm of our young skaters over the past few weeks.

I am writing to inform you that, unfortunately, we will be cancelling the ice skating sessions after the half term. We will now provide the opportunity for our pupils in Year 3 to develop their confidence and skills on the ice.

I want to emphasise how much joy and progress your children have experienced during these sessions. It has been amazing to see them embrace this opportunity and watch as they improve their skating skills week after week. From mastering basic techniques to gaining confidence on the ice, each child has shown remarkable dedication and determination.

I want to assure you that we are actively exploring alternative activities and opportunities for our students to continue their physical and recreational pursuits. Additionally, we will be providing resources and recommendations for those interested in pursuing ice skating outside of our sessions.

I understand that this news may be disappointing, but please know that we are committed to providing the best possible experiences for your children within our means. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this decision or future activities, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Once again, thank you for your support and involvement, I look forward to continuing to provide enriching experiences for them in the future.

Many thanks,

**Derek Hewie**  
**Headteacher**

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