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### Ice-Skating at Bluewater – Wednesday 1st December, 6pm-7pm

Dear Parent/Carer

We are very excited to bring parents, children and friends and family the wonderful opportunity to go Ice Skating at **Bluewater's Ice Rink**. We have hired the **WHOLE** rink for an hour from 6pm on **Wednesday 1st December**.

There are 230 spaces and we hope to sell all of them! We are inviting you and your friends and family to take these spaces at a discounted rate of **£8 per person**. Bluewater currently sell hour slots at £14.50 for adults and £12.50 for children, plus a hire cost for a skating aid. We have use of ALL of the skating aids, and these will be handed out **FREE OF CHARGE** on a first come, first served basis on arrival at the rink, they cannot be reserved. Your £8 charge will cover the cost of skate hire too. Please arrive with **PLENTY OF TIME** to "get your skates on" to avoid missing the allocated time slot!

**Please note that this event will not be staffed by any members of the school or the PTA.** Children are allowed to skate without a parent on the ice if you feel that they are capable and sensible enough, however **children are the responsibility of their parent or accompanying adult (over the age of 18) at ALL TIMES**. It is recommended that younger children under 8 are accompanied on the ice by an adult.

While your children are on the ice, if you are not joining them, there is a seating area and refreshment bar to purchase hot and cold drinks and snacks.

As you can imagine, it gets quite cold on the ice and it is recommended that people wear trousers or tracksuit bottoms as they will dry quicker than denim if you should get wet. Also bring long socks with you and have a warm waterproof jacket, gloves and hat.

We will have a register on the day, hard copies of tickets will not be given out, we will be there to tick off your names as you arrive before you get your skates on. We hope that you will join us for some Ice-Skating fun! If you have any questions, please ask one of the PTA.

If you and your family would like to come and join in the fun, then you will need to book your place in the same way you would book parent consultations, using the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) and entering the code **xu63f**. Once your places have been booked on School Interviews, **please make payment via School Gateway** under the payment 'Ice-Skating at Bluewater', in the same way that you pay for clubs and trips. The bookings and payments will close on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November**, or before if all tickets sell-out!

Yours faithfully - **The PTA**

