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Ice-Skating at Bluewater – Wednesday 23rd November, 6pm-7pm

Dear Parent/Carer

We are very excited to bring parents, children, 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 23rd November 2022**.

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.

This year payment WILL NOT be via Schoolcomms. We are using a **card/contactless or cash** (correct money, please) payment system. The PTA will be available to take bookings at the school gate, **before and after school from Monday 17th October**. Please see Hannah, Kiley, Haylie or Jemma to make your booking. Bookings will cease on **Friday 18th November**, or earlier if we sell out. Tickets are booked on a first come, first serve basis. If you and your family would like to come and join in the fun, then please come and book your place with The PTA.

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.

Yours faithfully - **The PTA**

