



**Dear Parents,**

**So that the lessons can be proceed even better we give you a few tips and rules of conduct for the Swiss Snow Kids Village which is part of the ski area Erli.**

**Mosquito courses for children from 2.5 to 4 years!**

**Age** is set from 2 ½ to 4 years. (from 4 years a child can start in the normal snow garden lessons.)

**Objectives:** In general, these children can join the Snow garden class the following winter. In the Mosquito course they learn **maximum to go up in the area** and learn to know Snowli and the "ski school life". Usually until the end of the week the children can't curve and can't snow plough!

**Snowli courses for children from 4 to 6 years!**

**Age** is set from 4 to 6 years. (from 7 years a child can start in the 3 hours Ski lessons.)

**Objectives:** Getting to know the skis and the snow. Moving around with unfamiliar equipment. Walking, turning around and climbing uphill. Gliding and skiing with skis parallel.

**Prepare your child to the Snowli or Mosquito-ski course,** tell your child what is being done and that there are other children to learn skiing. Your child should look forward to the lessons!

Make sure that your child was on the toilet before the class starts. So, your child can participate in classes without interruption.

Each child must have his Ski school ticket with his name and address of the holiday.

Bring your child 10 minutes before the class starts to the assembly point and **get there on time to pick it up again.**

Inform the Ski instructor about any diseases of the child or other important matters which the instructor should know! E.g. blurred vision, hearing loss, allergies, motor disorders or other features.

If the ski instructor will accompany your child to the toilet and you do not agree with this, then notify the ski instructor about this.

On Monday you will be greeted by the instructors at the ski area Erli then the classes will be divided. It is a rough classification. During teaching your child the instructors will allocate your child in the right class.

Trust the ski instructors and allow them to work undisturbed. In the beginning the teachers will make many games to get comfortable to the ski shoes, skis, etc. Stay a while in range (outside of the fence). If peace has occurred, please leave your child with the class and the instructor alone.

**Course dates:** Children are fittest between 09.30a.m. and 11.30a.m.

**Duration:** 2 hours per day. Normally in the **Snowli group courses** beginner can join only on Monday and Tuesday. In **Mosquito course** we can take beginners from Monday to Friday. The courses may be done daily or every other day. In Mosquito course it doesn't matter if the children are not here every day. It is more the playfulness who counts.

**Subject of the course:** Get use to skis, play in the snow and get to know the history of Snowli.

**Order of the course:** As the young children can't concentrate 2 hours at the time, in Mosquito course after 15-20 minutes on skis we often have to switch to play in the snow.

**Infrastructure:** It has several ski lifts and a conveyor. In addition there is the children's Snowli house which has puppet figures, crayons and coloring books and many other things to play with.

**Equipment:** **Put on your child warm clothes, gloves and boots must be dry.** Good Sunglasses, storm-glasses and a good sunscreen is a must! Skis are necessary, but the children don't need any ski poles. **A helmet is not obligation but highly recommended!**

**The snack:** A small snack and syrup/tea as well will be given to the children. You can bring for your child a little snack for break-time. Put the name on it and give it to the instructor. (No cereals, which have to be mixed with liquids)!

**Ski race:** On Friday there will be the ski race. This starts about 45 minutes after the classes begin and will starts for Mosquito's below the conveyor (about 10 meters distance). The award ceremony will take place immediately after each run per class. The ceremony is conducted in the finish area. Of course every child receives a medal after the "race". After the ceremony the lesson continued.

**Certificate, from 3 days:** The children will receive a Swiss Snow League booklet. In the category "kinder garden", the snow sports teacher will make a note that the children visited the Mosquito/Snowli course.

**Event:** Every Tuesday evening the children's torchlight descent is performed at the ski area Erli. Please let the instructor know whether you will be there. **Level to participate:** skiing in snow plough. The ski instructor will give you more detailed information.

On Wednesday, a photographer will take group photos. You can buy those the next day in Studio 4 (across from the Mammut shop). +41 79 239 25 24.

The **separate parent's area** with benches / chairs from where the lessons can be seen is at the entrance of the Snow Kids village. **We ask the parents politely to not enter the Snow Kids Village!**

**Your child is on vacation and can learn to ski in the game. It doesn't need to be a "champion" after a week!**