

24<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

## 2017 Ski Trip

Following the success of our ski trip earlier this year, it is hoped to be able to organise a further trip in 2017. We are planning on going to Alpe D'Huez, France from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January until Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The cost of the trip will be £860. We feel that this represents good value for money as the cost has not increased since 2011 and it includes;

- Return flights from Manchester and coach transfer to and from school
- Airport taxes and all other charges
- Airport to resort coach transfers
- 7 nights full board accommodation at the ClubHotel Belle Aurore
- 6 day local lift pass
- 6 days hire of ski equipment (skis, boots and poles)
- Helmet hire
- Evening Entertainment
- 6 days x 4 hours ski instruction from fully qualified instructors
- Fully comprehensive winter sports holiday insurance

The resort of Alpe D'Huez is ideal for school trips as it offers a safe, secure environment. The hotel is less than a two minute walk to the ski school meeting point, giving convenient access to the piste. Alpe D'Huez has one of the largest areas for beginners in Europe and slopes that offer quick and easy progression for intermediates. For the more advanced skier the area has 250kms of piste including the world famous Tunnel and Sarrenne runs. The Tour operator that we have chosen to use is SkiBound who are the specialist school travel brand of Tui. They are a member of the School Travel Forum and both ATOL and ABTA bonded.

This trip is suitable for all abilities of skier including complete beginners. Places on this trip will be limited. If you would like your son or daughter to be considered for a place on the trip please complete the attached form and return it to Mr White, complete with the first deposit of £100 no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The trip is open to all pupils currently in year 6 and 7, however if your child does not meet the expectations of the school and their teachers they will risk losing the opportunity of this wonderful experience.

A second deposit of £100 will be required by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and a third deposit of £100 payable by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. The final balance may be paid in instalments but must be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely

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***Reply Slip – Skiing 2017***

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a place on the 2017 ski trip.

I understand my son/daughter will need their own passport and details will need to be provided in advance of departure.

Full name of child as it appears on their passport \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth as it appears on their passport \_\_\_\_\_

Childs Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that if we are required to make any alterations to name or other personal details of the person travelling at a later stage this may incur an administration fee.

I have paid the deposit online  I enclose £100 cheque

I understand that deposit payments are **non-refundable** once a place is confirmed and I agree to the payment schedule.

**Signature of person with parental responsibility** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_