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Our ref: RP/CS/CF/Ski Trip 2024

Date: 29th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As discussed at the ski meeting back in October, please find our final update regarding the ski trip below.

Pupils will be leaving school on **Friday 9th February at 5.05am**, your child will be expected to arrive to school between **4:15am and 4:30am**.

Advice from the Ski company states that luggage should be kept to a minimum. Please limit your luggage to **one suitcase or travel bag per person** that will be stowed in the boot **plus a small overnight bag (rucksack)**, to be taken onto the vehicle. Excess luggage may have to be left behind. Soft hold bags are easier for storage than hard suitcases.

Our outbound P&O ferry departs Dover at on the **9th February**.

The ski company have been in touch to state that we are now having an overnight stay on the Friday evening in Strasbourg, this will break the journey up nicely, as well as mean we arrive in resort at a good time. This does not affect any ski time, and the rest of the week is planned as normal.

We will be staying at the ibis Styles Strasbourg Stade de la Meinau. The hotel does ask for **20 Euros deposit per child**, therefore this will be collected before we arrive and your child will be given the deposit back the following morning. Pupils will be made clear on the rules of the hotel.

Here is a reminder of our outbound times.

Outbound

9th February Depart School – 05:05am

9th February P&O Crossing – 12:05pm

9th February - Overnight stay in Strasbourg

10th February - Arrive in Resort 02:00pm

Inbound

Pupils will be returning to school on **Friday 16th February** at approximately **14:20**, we will ask your child to keep you updated on this upon our return Journey.

15th February Depart Resort @ 17:20

16th February P & O Calais – Dover @ 08:20

16th February Arrive School @ 14:20



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Please also make sure that your child has their **passport and EHIC on their person.**

Just a polite reminder that your child should need no more than **£20 a day as a maximum**, all food will be provided apart from travelling to the resort and back to the UK. It is worth noting that pupils will need both Euros and Sterling as also discussed in the meeting. (20 Euros will be needed for the hotel deposit overnight in Strasbourg).

We will have an emergency email address for whilst we are in resort and of course we will be in touch with you if any issues arise. Pupils will have an emergency staff number that they can call if needed in resort. However, the likely hood of this being needed is highly unlikely.

If you would like to view the hotel again please find the details of the hotel and ski area at the following web address:

<https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/austria/montafon-valley/>

<https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/austria/montafon-valley/central-hotel-lowen/>

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact enquiry@decschool.co.uk and mark for the attention of Ms Faulkner.

Yours sincerely



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