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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope your child is looking forward to the Ski Trip next February. We would like to offer students lessons this term to help master the basics and feel more comfortable with their skiing. These sessions are for students who class themselves as beginners, or intermediates who haven't skied for some time.

I have booked three 2 hour sessions at Suffolk Ski Centre in Ipswich from 5.00 - 7.00 pm on the following dates:

Wednesday 30th November

Wednesday 7th December

Wednesday 14th December

Address for the ski centre:

Suffolk Leisure Park, Bourne Hill, Wherstead, Ipswich IP2 8NQ

You would need to drop off your child by 4.45 pm to allow for a prompt start and be ready to pick them up at 7.00 pm.

The cost of the entire 6 hours, including equipment hire is £50 per student. The students will be accompanied by members of staff from Farlingaye and will be given professional instruction provided by the centre. These sessions are essential if students are to get the most out of the week in Italy next year without needing to spend time learning the basics.

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk involved. On this particular trip the students could get injured from trips or falls. The skiing will take place in controlled areas and students will remain well supervised by staff and instructors at all times. This does not guarantee their safety and accidents do happen, however the centre takes all reasonable precautions to minimise accidents. Student safety will be of paramount importance. These activities will require students to act responsibly and follow staff instructions at all times.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your child will behave appropriately. Poor behaviour during the sessions is likely to result in your child being withdrawn without a refund of the cost. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

If you would like your child to attend the sessions, please complete the reply slip attached and **return it to Mrs. Bevans in the Science team room** as soon as possible, so that we can set up payment on ParentPay. Payment will be due by Wednesday 23rd November.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J Parks
Ski Trip Leader
Head of Biology

Farlingaye High School Ski Lessons Suffolk Ski Centre

I would like my child to be a part of ski lessons at Suffolk Ski centre. I have read the letter from Mr Parks which outlines the details of the visit and am aware of the proposed dates and cost of the sessions. I consent to my child taking part in this activity. I acknowledge that the staff will be liable in the event of any accident only if they have failed to take reasonable care of my child during the visit. I consent to my child receiving medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary.

I understand that there will be a payment of £45 due on 23rd November and that this is non-returnable, unless the trip were to be cancelled.

Signed: _____ Date: _____