

25<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope your son/daughter is now really looking forward to the ski trip next year. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some important dates coming up this term.

Please find detailed below the remaining payment deadline that has been set by the tour company. We must stick to these dates to ensure that the trip can take place.

Payments made to date: £300 – most have paid this, thank you.

**Final payment of £1050 – due 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

These payments can be made at any time via the ParentPay system. We are happy for you to make regular, smaller contributions towards this trip, so long as the appropriate balance is paid in advance of the date listed above.

I would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to an information evening on **Tuesday 8th October at 6:00 pm**. It would be beneficial for all students and parents to attend this information evening to enable us to give details about the trip itinerary, kit requirements and to answer any questions you may have. Snow Union a local ski kit supplier, will also be in attendance at the meeting, to run through the services and products they can provide.

If your son/daughter has not skied before they will receive a letter inviting them to join us at Suffolk Leisure Park for some beginner lessons. These will take place over the course of three 2-hour sessions and cost around £45. Although there is no obligation that students attend these sessions, we will be asking all students to ensure they can complete basic ski technique drills prior to the trip in February. If students do not have the basic skills, they will find it very difficult to get started on the real snow, which may limit their progress and enjoyment of the experience.

A final reminder, all letters, information and details can be found on the Ski trip section of the school website.

I look forward to meeting you at the Information evening, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,



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Trip Leader  
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