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SKI TRIP TO Passo Tonale
FEBRUARY HALF TERM, 2023.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in the Ski trip. I can confirm that there is a place available should you wish to take it. Below is some information about the trip, please read it carefully.

The resort:

Passo Tonale - Tonale Pass is a high mountain pass in northern Italy across the Rhaetian Alps, between Lombardy and Trentino. It connects Valcamonica and Val di Sole. It is delimited by the Ortler Alps to the north and the Adamello range to the south.

The Skiing:

The skiing is a short journey from the hotel. Lower slopes provide confidence giving blues and nursery slopes, whilst the upper slopes will challenge most skiers but there are also blue runs from the top to the bottom of the mountain which give a great sense of achievement. While the nursery slopes are not separate from the other pistes, there are dedicated nursery areas with their own lifts at altitude where snow conditions are always good. For more able skiers there is a wide selection of pistes, both above the tree line and through the trees.

The Accommodation:

The Hotel LOCANDA LOCATORI is a 3* hotel with accommodation for up to 110 people. It's located at the edge of the village, 700m from the main lift station. The staff speak good English. Rooms for students are for 3 or 4 people with a combination of twin/bunk beds. All rooms are en-suite. Hotel facilities include a restaurant and spacious communal areas.

The basic package includes:

- Travel from and to school by executive coach
- 5 night's accommodation on a full board basis with en-suite facilities
- 5 days skiing
- Ski instruction, for 5 days, 5 hours per day
- Equipment hire – including helmets for 5 days
- Local lift pass for 5 days
- Evening entertainments
- Comprehensive insurance
- Local tourism tax

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk in this trip. On this particular trip we will be traveling by coach to the continent and journeying through the night. Students will be skiing, in a controlled ski area and will remain supervised by local ski instructors at all times. This does not guarantee their safety and accidents do happen on ski slopes, however all reasonable precautions will be taken to minimise accidents. In the evening a variety of activities will be put on for students which may include ice skating and other low risk winter sports.

For every student attending the trip it is a requirement to meet the entry requirements of the country they are travelling to. These requirements are set by each nation's government and we do not have any control over it. Please be aware that double vaccination across Europe is minimal and could include a booster in the months to come.

The dates for the trip will be: 10th – 17th February, 2023.

The cost will be: £950

Price is based upon a minimum of 51 students. Please be aware if we do not meet these minimum numbers the trip may not be able to go ahead or the price may increase slightly.

Other items to budget for:

- Meals on the journeys
- Hire/purchase of ski clothing
- Dry slope lessons - optional
- Pocket money
- Individual passport if necessary

If you still wish your son/daughter to be considered for a place on the trip, please pay a deposit of £100 to secure your place. This to be paid on ParentPay by March 9th 2022. We would then ask for the following payments to be made by the dates indicated below:

Second deposit of £100 – May 6th

Third deposit of £120 – June 29th

Final balance – November 30th

You can of course make any interim payments at any stage before the dates indicated. All payments must be made via ParentPay.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip it is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. The decision of the Headteacher on this matter is final.

I look forward to the company of your son/daughter on the trip. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J Parks
Group Leader.

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/We also understand that the first deposit of £100.00 is non-refundable and due no later than January 29th 2021.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please also complete the School's trip parental consent form attached.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TUTOR GROUP: _____

I give consent for my child

- a) to take part in school trips and other activities that take place off school premises
- b) to be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during any school visit or activity

I understand that I will be provided with written details relating to specific visits and will need to sign a reply slip to confirm that I give consent for that particular visit, and that the information provided below is valid for the date of each visit. If any details change, or are not relevant for any visit, then I will provide the appropriate information to the school.

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.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW

1. Please provide two appropriate sets of details who can be contacted if necessary. If you will be away from home during a particular school visit it is your responsibility to provide an alternative emergency contact for the date of that visit.

Contact 1

Contact 2

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Post Code: _____

Daytime Tel: _____

Daytime Tel: _____

Evening Tel: _____

Evening Tel: _____

Mobile Tel: _____

Mobile Tel: _____

2. In your child's interest, it is important that the organising staff should know whether he or she suffers from any illness or medical condition. Please use this space to state, in confidence, any health or other matter concerning your child of which accompanying staff should be aware. Please indicate here also if your child is receiving medication, with details and dosage, and/or has any specific dietary requirements. It is your responsibility to provide the school with updated information should there be any changes to medical/dietary conditions.

3. My child's doctor's name and address is: _____

Signed: _____ **(Parent/Carer) Date:** _____