14 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

School Skiing Trip Folgarida, Italy 2019

Now that we are into the swing of Autumn Term, I am writing to you to give you some early information regarding the Ski Trip to Folgarida, Italy. Now that we have been given our destination, I can confirm that we will be departing on Friday 15 February and returning home on Saturday 23 February 2019.

May I please also remind you that the payment dates are as follows: (Total cost £890)

- Second deposit of £300 – by 25 September 2018
- Final balance of £390 – on or before 5 December 2018

If these dates pose a problem or you wish to set up a monthly payment plan, please contact me as soon as possible, using the details below, this can be done in consultation with the School’s Bursar or myself.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students that it is a privilege to be given a place on the School ski trip. Due to the nature of the holiday, it is essential that every single student that we take away can be trusted to behave and follow the instructions of the staff and ski instructors at all times. This is for their own safety and the safety of everyone else on the trip. If any student’s behaviour in and around School between now and the departure date indicates that this will not be possible, I will not hesitate in withdrawing them from the trip.

Skiing is a physical and potentially dangerous sport. Therefore it is vital that students are fresh each morning and have their wits about them at all times. For this reason, I am writing to remind you all in line with School rules that the consumption of alcohol on the trip is not permitted.

As an early reminder, all students MUST have their own passport for the trip. Please make arrangements for this in good time. EHIC medical cards are also compulsory. If your son/daughter does not have one, please follow the link https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do for information on how to obtain one. If your son/daughter already has an EHIC card please check the expiry as these cards run out after five years.

From this point onwards, I will be in regular contact regarding the trip with details such as the Parent’s Information Evening that I will be holding before Christmas and also ski lessons for beginners at Hemel Ski Centre. If in the meantime you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email swhite@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk Please note that all
future trip correspondence will be made via your e-mail address so if you change your account please let me know immediately.

Yours sincerely

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Ski Trip Organiser