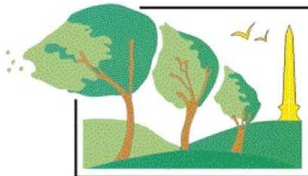


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Ski Trip 2016

Dear Parents/Carer

It is time again to start thinking about the 2016 ski trip. We are going during February half term. The trip will be open to all year groups.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to have an action packed fun filled week in Austria!

Each day students will take part in ski lessons led by a fully qualified ski instructor, stopping at lunchtime to have a hot meal on the mountain. The evenings will be spent doing a variety of planned activities such as ice skating, swimming in an indoor/outdoor pool to name a couple.

The hotel which I have booked is called Partenerhof which is the Montafon Valley in Austria. The hotel is very traditional and offers 3 course dinner in the evenings and a buffet breakfast in the morning before skiing. All room have private facilities.

We will be skiing in the Montafon ski area which is a fantastic large ski area suitable for all abilities.

Our journey will be by coach, taking one of the short channel crossings or the shuttle. The coach will have all the usual features e.g. reclining seats, seat belts, DVD player, toilet etc.

The cost of the trip, which includes hotel accommodation, all meals in the resort including a hot lunch, ski lessons, hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets, a lift pass and all evening entertainment will be £950. The only extras will be pocket money, meals on route and some items of ski clothing most of which can be hired or make excellent Birthday or Christmas presents. The cost of the trip is paid in stages. All payments are non-returnable. The dates by which deposits and final balance must be paid are included with this letter.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this exciting trip please sign and return the consent form, together with the first deposit of £100, to the finance office as soon as possible as previous trips have been oversubscribed. This will guarantee a place, if spaces allows. Although I must point out students behaviour and attitude will be an important factor in considering their suitability for this trip. Students will be given a payment card to record the receipt of all payments. The deposits of students to whom we are not able to offer a place will be returned as soon as possible.

We have been running this brilliant trip for the past 10 years and during this time have taken away several 100 students who all grow and develop socially and emotionally during the week and we come back with children who all have confidently skied the resort and with lots of happy memories!

If you have any queries about the trip please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

D Robertson

Mrs D Robertson

Event Leader

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please retain this copy for your information

ACTIVITY: Ski Trip 2016

TOTAL COST FOR EACH STUDENT: £950

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Deposit of **£100** to be paid **ASAP** to secure a place

Then instalments as follows

Payments

1 st deposit on return of the form	£100
2 nd deposit Friday 21 st November 2014	£100
3 rd deposit Friday 6 th February 2015	£100
4 th deposit Friday 13 th March 2015	£100
5 th deposit Friday 1 st May 2015	£100
6 th deposit Friday 5 th June 2015	£100
7 th deposit Friday 10 th July 2015	£100
Final balance Friday 11 th September 2015	£250
Total	£950

Please hand in all deposits on or before the due date to

FINAL PAYMENT to be paid by Friday 11th September 2015

All Cheques made payable to: Court Fields School or pay online at www.scopay.com/courtfields or click on the link on the school website

NB. IF YOUR CHILD HAS TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS ACTIVITY FOR ANY REASON THEN THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT NOT TO REFUND ANY OR ALL OF THE PAYMENT RECEIVED UNTIL OR UNLESS A REPLACEMENT STUDENT IS FOUND TO FILL THE PLACE.

The Education Act of 1988 requires me to inform you that it is not possible for this activity to be funded by the School and I am therefore writing to find out if Parents/Carers are prepared to make a voluntary contribution covering the cost of the trip. There is no obligation to contribute, but if support is not forthcoming then we may be unable to run the trip.

COURT FIELDS SCHOOL, WELLINGTON, SOMERSET

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Ski Trip 2016 during February half term 2016

NAME: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

As parent/carer of the above I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity (including the Summary of Financial Arrangements and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it.

I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that:

- a) except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as for students in educational establishments, i.e. that the Authority can only insure against the proven negligence by the Authority and/or its employees;
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter for school activities in the UK.

I enclose £ 100 cash / cheque / I have paid on line *(please delete as appropriate)*

An Emergency contact number for the duration of the event will be obtained nearer the time.

Signed: _____ Date:
Parent/Carer

Please return this slip to the Finance Office