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23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the new ski trip lead following Mr Hawkins departure from the school and outline the final stages of preparation for the upcoming ski trip.

Firstly, there has been a slight change in the dates first advertised on the initial letter. The trip will run from Saturday 16th February 2019 as originally planned but will return a day early on **Saturday 23rd February 2019**. This has been changed to ensure that students have sufficient recovery time ready for the resumption of term on Monday 25th February 2019.

Secondly, there has been some queries in relation to equipment and clothing required. Students will be provided with all the equipment required to physically ski (ski boots, skis, helmets, straps and ski poles), however students will need to purchase the appropriate clothing and other necessities for skiing. The items needed are attached to this letter (see "Kit List" which has been provided by our travel company) as a rough guide on what will need to be purchased.

In the past we have worked with a company called Sub32 (<http://www.sub32.com/>) who offer a package deal (please see attached flyer) to get students "slope ready" by allowing you to purchase all items required in a bundle. There is a bundle for £99 which allows you to purchase and hire all items required to get students "slope ready". As this is proved popular in the past with parents/guardians, we have arranged for Sub32 to give a short presentation at our parents' information evening on what services they offer. In short, you can make orders at the parents' information evening with Sub32 and they will then deliver the bundles to school for students to collect in the weeks leading up to the trip. Alternatively, you have the freedom to purchase the items from the "Kit List" attached using other providers.

Finally, as referenced above, there will be a parents' information evening on **Wednesday 5th December 2018 from 6pm-7pm**. This will run through every aspect of the trip and also give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have in relation to the trip. At this meeting we do ask that a **valid passport and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) is brought** on the night so that we can complete our group information register required for crossings. Following the information evening and at the beginning of February, I shall write to you all again outlining the key information surrounding the trip.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th December and if you have any questions in the meantime then please do not hesitate to contact using the email below.

Yours sincerely,

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