



8th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Ski Trip – April 2020

Thank you to everyone who is up to date with their instalments for this trip. It seems it will be here before we know it! If you have not yet made the latest payment, please could you do this as a matter of urgency as we need to ensure that we are able to pay the tour operator and not incur further charges.

I have put together a kit list which I thought might be helpful to enable you to start making the purchases your child will need out of season (the ski season starts again around November). You do not need to spend a lot of money on equipment/clothing as some of the cheaper brands are just as good. A good place I have found to use is Trespass at Castleford or Surfanic which is available on-line or at Xscape in Castleford. Aldi also do a good ski range and this is usually out around December. I will post on Twitter when I see it advertised. For gloves and smaller accessories, I have used Home Bargains in the past as they do quite a good range nearer the season time and they are of a reasonable quality.

If you are looking to book any ski lessons before we depart (although this is not a necessity as all abilities are catered for and your child will return knowing how to ski), then please be aware that now and during the summer holidays is a great time to get some good deals on lessons. Xscape at Castleford do some great deals throughout the summer months and it is worth checking their website for offers.

So I can start to update my records and liaise with the tour operator, would you please return the attached slip advising of your child's passport details as soon as possible.

I will be holding an information evening at school on **Wednesday 26th February 2020 at 6.30pm**. I would be grateful if you can attend, as it is important that at least one Parent/Carer attends for each student. I would also like to collect in passports at this point to ensure that I have time to check for any inaccuracies or problems. I will retain the passports until after the trip and return to your child once we land back in England after the trip.

I hope this letter is of use to you. I will send a reminder of the Parents Information Evening nearer the time.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Robinson
Trip Lead
Pastoral Standards Manager
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Please fill in the information below regarding your child's ski ability, shoe size, height and weight. We require this information to ensure we get the correct ski equipment for your child. Please return to Mrs Robinson or the Main Office before Friday 19th July 2019.

Child name _____

Child form _____

Parent Signature _____

Ski Ability (Please circle)

Never skied Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Shoe Size _____

Weight (kg) _____

Height (cm) _____