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Dear Parents & Children in years 4, 5 and 6.

As you may know, we have, in previous years, organised a ski trip to France. The trips are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone attending. The children develop their skiing fantastically and are always very well behaved. We receive compliments from members of the public, hotel staff and guests and the ski instructors.



The children who are able to go on the trip certainly gained in many areas; of course, they improve their skiing tremendously but also develop their organisational and social skills and independence.

We have been in contact with a ski company with regard to the possibility of running a ski trip in February 2020. This letter is to gauge initial interest for the trip before we make any further preparations.

The trip that is proposed is to the resort of Clavière in Italy. Clavière is part of the Milky Way ski area with access to 933km of downhill skiing, with 598 marked pistes, served by a total of 175 ski lifts. In addition to the skiing in Clavière itself (33km of pisted ski runs), our Lift Pass would allow us to ski for a couple of days in the French ski resort of Montgenèvre with our instructors.

The ski resort of Clavière itself is at 1,750m, so skiing back to the resort is usually possible. With ski lifts as high as 2,300m, snow cover is generally reliable.

The hotel in Clavière is the Equity owned "Roma" which is staffed by locals and English speaking UK staff. We would be full board in the hotel which includes a buffet breakfast, a hot two course lunch and a three course dinner in the evening.

The cost is anticipated to be around £950 per child and included in this is a total of 24 hours ski instruction in ski school, comprehensive "milky way" lift pass, equipment hire, flights to and from Manchester airport, coach transfers, hotel accommodation and food (full board) and the highest level of insurance. There is a chance it may alter slightly (down or up) dependent on the number of children who go on the trip. Children will have four hours per day in ski school for the six days we are there and additionally they will participate in a variety of activities run by the staff, e.g. disco, karaoke, games, talent show, ice-skating, and swimming. Please note the children will need to travel on their own passports, but we will pass on details regarding this towards the end of this academic year.

Children will be supervised by school staff throughout the trip although their lessons are led by qualified ski instructors.



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Please consider if you wish your child to come skiing. Having taken schools on many ski trips we have found it to be a great experience for children of all ages. Please bear in mind that the children will be older than they are now and will have developed many new skills by then, including increased maturity and independence. We will hold an information meeting for parents who are considering the trip and will post the date on the school newsletter in the new year.

Trip Details

Resort: Clavière, Italy
Hotel: Roma, Clavière
Departure Date: Sunday, 9 Feb, 2020
Return date: Sunday 16 Feb, 2020 (in half term)
Flight: From Manchester to Turin
Cost: £950 (**estimated** – may go slightly down or up depending on numbers)

At this stage, we would only be looking for an idea of numbers that would be interested in joining the trip. If you are interested, please send me an email to the address below by **20th September**. This would be accepted as a confirmation of interest only and would not request for a deposit. If we reach our threshold of interested children, a parents' information meeting will be offered in early October and we will send out further information with a request for a deposit.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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