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Dear Parents, --



### Ski Trip Information Meeting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 3.50pm

I am writing to you with reference to the potential ski trip in February 2020 to Claviere in Italy. We have a number of children who are interested in coming on the trip so there will be a meeting for interested parents to find out more on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3.50pm in the Y5 classroom**. This meeting will be for parents and children. Following this meeting, if children are still interested in coming, we will be asking for a non-refundable deposit and then details of how to pay the balance over the next few months.

Since we originally costed the trip, there have been some increases in the live flight pricing. As the flight prices have increased, this has meant that we have made some adjustments to the trip so that we do not make any significant increases to the overall price. So that we can take advantage of different flights, **the trip will now return home on Saturday afternoon 15<sup>th</sup> February, rather than the Sunday morning, 16<sup>th</sup> February**. This is actually a better flight for our children the Sunday flight would have left Grenoble at 9.50am on Sunday morning which would have meant a 5.00am departure from our hotel. The Saturday flight will be leaving after 1pm landing approximately 2.30pm which is a better time all round. However, I should point out that these timings are all subject to change as the flights are "live" and we will get the price available at the time of booking.

This will enable us to keep the cost at £950 per child and included in this is a total of 22 hours ski instruction in ski school, comprehensive "milky way" lift pass, equipment hire, flights to and from Manchester airport, coach transfers in Italy, hotel accommodation and food (full board) and the highest level of insurance. Children will have four hours per day in ski school but on the last day, we can extend the day to have a "ski safari". This means that the children collect a packed lunch before leaving the hotel on the last day of skiing and are out for nearly 6 hours of skiing. There may also be the opportunity, as I have previously mentioned, to ski over the border into France and enjoy the slopes of neighbouring Montgenevre. Included in this time is eating their lunch on the mountain which is a wonderful experience. Additionally, they will participate in a variety of activities in the evening 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 at the meeting.

As I have said, following the information meeting, we will be asking for a non-refundable deposit of £250 which will be payable by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. To meet the requirements of the organising company, the final balance of £700 will need to be paid by **Wednesday 11 December 2019 at the latest**. Details about payment will be distributed at the meeting.



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## Trip Details

Resort: Clavière, Italy  
Hotel: Roma, Clavière  
Departure Date: Sunday, 9 Feb, 2020  
Return date: Saturday 15 Feb, 2020 (in half term)  
Flight: From Manchester to Turin  
Cost: £950

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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