

4th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Ski Trip 2021

Following the success of our ski trip last year, we are hoping to be able to organise a further trip in 2021. We are planning on going to Alpe d'Heuz, France from Saturday 27th February 2021 until Saturday 6th March 2021. The cost of the trip will be £939. We feel that this represents good value for money as the cost has not increased since 2011 and it includes;

- Return flights from Manchester and coach transfer to and from school.
- Airport taxes and all other charges
- Airport to resort coach transfers
- 7 nights full board accommodation including afternoon tea at the Club Hotel Vallee Blanche
- 6 day local lift pass
- 6 days hire of ski equipment (skis, boots and poles)
- Helmet hire
- Evening entertainment to include an abseiling, invertigo climbing, sports centre visit
- 6 days x 4 hrs ski instruction from fully qualified instructors
- Fully comprehensive holiday insurance

The resort of Alpe d'Heuz is ideal for school trips as it offers a safe, secure environment. The hotel is opposite the piste and ski school meeting point. Alpe d'Heuz has one of the largest areas for beginners in Europe and slopes that offer quick and easy progression for intermediates. For the more advanced skier the area has an array of challenging terrain including the longest black run in the alps!. The Tour operator that we have chosen to use is Skibound who are the specialist school travel brand by Tui. They are a member of the School Travel Forum and both ATOL and ABTA bonded.

This trip is suitable for all abilities of skier, including complete beginners. Places on this trip will be limited. If you would like your son or daughter to attend please pay the first deposit of £150 via parent pay no later than Friday 18th October.

The trip is open to all pupils currently in Year 6 and Year 7, however if your child does not meet the expectations of the school and their teachers they will risk losing the opportunity of this wonderful experience.

A second deposit of £100 will be required by 17th January 2020 and a third deposit of £100 payable by 28th June 2020. The balance of payments needs to be paid by 29th November 2020.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Davison
Trip Leader

