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SEVENOAKS SCHOOL SKI CLUB Easter Ski Tour 2012

Dear Parents

The Lower Sixth skiing tour in the Easter holiday will be to the famous resort of Val d'Isere and Tignes, France. These resorts are set in the heart of the French Alps and offer skiers 450km of groomed pistes at an altitude between 2000m and 3500m. Val d' Isere and Tignes are suitable for all levels of skier and the Espace de Killy Ski pass covers the whole Val d' Isere region, including La Fornet Glacier and the Grande Motte Glacier in Tignes. We have skied the resort on many occasions and believe it offers high standard skiing for a lower sixth trip. The accommodation is in a Catered Chalet Hotel close to the town and slopes.

Clashes with other trips

If you are considering the ski trip, then the dates below for other L6 trips should be noted:

22 - 31 Mar 12	Morocco Geography fieldtrip	Morocco
22 - 25 Mar 12	Econ & BS trip to Prague	Czechoslovakia

In addition, although the precise dates have not been set, there is a regular trip to Jodphur in India where students teach English and IT to students in a school for physically challenged children, most of whom have had polio. If your son or daughter is studying a subject which is running an educational trip at the same time as the ski tour it is likely that it would be more beneficial for them to participate in that activity.

The cost of the holiday includes:

Travel

Return flight from Gatwick to Geneva/ Grenoble, airport taxes and coach transfers in France to and from Val d'Isere.

Accommodation

The tour includes excellent accommodation in a 3* Chalet Hotel in Val d' Isere. Seven days half board, afternoon tea and drinks and an evening meal. The chalet staff have one evening off duty and pupils will need to budget for one mid week evening meal.

Equipment & Ski-pass

Hire of ski-boots, skis and poles or Snowboard and soft boots. A six day full Ski-pass, covering all the Espace de Killy ski area of Val d'Isere, Tignes and Le Fornet.

Ski Guiding This is compulsory and is provided for all the group except beginners (see below)

Insurance

We will be insured with AIN, the Schools' insurers and the policy will include; full cover for medical expenses, baggage, personal liability and all the usual holiday insurances - full details on request.

Dates Sunday 25 March to Sunday 1 April 2012

Cost £1120 inclusive of *everything* above.

Payments and Deposits

To secure a place on the trip please return an *immediate deposit of £200 payable to Sevenoaks School.*

The balance will be due at the end of the Autumn Term. Should you need to cancel the holiday for medical or other reasons covered by the insurance, you can of course claim against the policy, but cancellation for other reasons will result in the loss of the deposit(s)

Additional costs

Beginners lessons in resort

Pupils who are skiing/ snowboarding for the first time will be required to take lessons in resort. These can be booked online before departure.

Dry-ski slope lessons (for beginners).

If you have not skied before, you **must** enrol for these lessons if you wish to take part in the trip. We will arrange 6 hours of tuition, on four evenings in November and December with transport from School. Cost approx £50. This is a group rate and is reliant on a group of 8 or more. Unfortunately we can not arrange individual lessons.

Details will be sent to all beginners in October. If you have any questions concerning the tour please contact me at home on 01732 450224.

Yours faithfully

Peter Hill
ESC Ski Course Organiser
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Sevenoaks School Ski Club

Please complete and return this form with your deposit of £200

Pupil details:

Name: _____ Email: _____

House: _____ Year (in Sept 2010) _____

Pupil's Code: _____ Home tel: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of birth _____ Place of Birth _____ Nationality _____

Do you hold a British or EU Passport? *please indicate YES / NO*

Please attach a photocopy of your passport showing your full name

If NO Specify Passport origin _____

Current Height (metres) _____ UK shoe size _____

***Skiing / Snowboard experience:** *delete as necessary (please indicate ability)

None / dry slope only / 1 or 2 weeks on snow / Intermediate / Advanced

Note: All **beginner skiers must** take a course of dry slope lessons before the holiday which will be arranged during the autumn term. The cost will be about £45 for a course of four 90 minute lessons, including transport to and from the dry ski school (at Orpington).

Booking agreement:

I/we agree that our son/daughter/ward may join the ski tour and I/we understand the details on the information sheet.

I/we enclose a cheque for £200 as the first deposit for this trip and understand that the balance will be included in the Michaelmas term bill.

I/we understand that any cancellations, other than those covered by insurance may result in the loss of the deposit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Parent / Guardian

Please return to Mr Peter Hill.