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Dear

Courmayeur, Italy Ski Trip Saturday 17th February to Sunday 25th February, 2018

With less than three weeks to go until we depart, it is time for me to pass on the final details with regards to the Ski Trip to Courmayeur, Italy.

I would like to remind you that all students will be travelling on a 'School Trip Collective Passport' so students will not need to bring their own passport. Students will need to carry their EHIC on their person when skiing as this forms part of their Insurance.

The provisional departure time from Mary Webb School on Saturday 17th February 2018 is 15:45 (3.45 pm). Therefore, students need to be at school for 15:15, (3.15pm). We arrive back at Mary Webb School on Sunday 25th February at 12:45, (12.45pm).

Please do not park immediately outside of school as the coach will require room to manoeuvre.

For our journey down to Dover on Saturday, students will need to bring either a packed lunch and a drink or some pounds sterling to buy an evening meal. On the return journey, we receive a pre-paid breakfast early on Sunday morning.

Interski has requested that passengers have one bag on the coach with them which should be around 30x15x15 inches (75x37x37cm) and one piece of hand luggage. A pillow is also recommended for the bus journey. DVDs can be watched on the coaches (PG or 12) – please make sure all personal items are labelled clearly. It is essential that all pupils have a pair of ski socks in their hand luggage as ski and boot fitting takes place on arrival.

If your child is hiring an Interski jacket, please make sure they also have a fleece or another jacket to keep warm and appropriate footwear (trainers) as ski fitting takes place up the mountain. Ski Clothing ordered through Interski will be delivered to our hotel. All students must wear a helmet when skiing.

It is generally recommended that students take between 50-100 Euros for spending money. A banking system will be set up by staff when we arrive at the hotel. This will give your child the opportunity to pay half of their money into the bank. The remainder of their money will then be made available half way through the week. Members of staff will not be held responsible for any electronic devices or money not handed in when we get to the hotel.

Any medication must be handed in when we arrive at the hotel in Italy. These must be labelled with the students name and clear instructions for administration.

Please see the links below for insurance.

https://www.interski.co.uk/Downloads/General/Interski_Insurance_Keyfacts_17-18.pdf

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For emergencies only please phone the school mobile or the hotel:

Hotel Foyer Don Bosco
Rue Verney 4
11010
Pre St Didier
Italy

Hotel Phone Number – 00 39 0165 87866 (Emergency only)
School Mobile – +44 7704 925097

Interski Head Office – 01623 456 333 (Mansfield)

ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

Jacket – It should be windproof, snow proof and warm. It should allow room for layers underneath.

Salopettes / Trousers – They should be windproof, snow proof warm and not too tight.

Hat – Please remember pupils will be wearing helmets but your child will need one anyway.

Ski Socks – Ideally at least 3 pairs for the week.

Sun Cream and Lip Salve – It is very dry in the mountains and the UV is strong. Always have it with you and use often.

Eye Protection – Goggles for bad weather and sunglasses for good weather.

Gloves or Mitts – They must be windproof, snow proof and warm.

I look forward to taking the group on what promises to be a great week for all. In the meantime, if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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