



## LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents,

Due to the continued success of our ski trips, we are currently organising another one for the same time next year. This trip will be open to all children in Years 4, 5 & 6 and also any parents wishing to join them. We are booking with the same company, Skibound, who are a highly reputable national company who come highly recommended.

The visit will once again, be to Les Menuires, in the French Alps during the week beginning Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The cost of the trip will be £940 for children and £1,040 for adults which, whilst is an awful lot of money, remains extremely good value for a first class ski resort at the time of year we will be travelling. This price includes a personalised hoodie, the return flight from Newcastle, fully comprehensive insurance, full board accommodation with en-suite facilities, breakfast, lunch and evening meal in the hotel, ski, boot and helmet hire, 4 hours a day ski instruction for 6 days, ski test and certificate, lift pass and après ski activities such as a disco, quiz, speed-mountain, bum-boarding, games etc. Skibound have tried very hard to keep their prices down, but due to Brexit and the Euro, a small increase of £60 has been inevitable.

However, there is very little opportunity to spend money during the trip and the only extra money required will be for drinks and snacks in the evenings. Please note, it is not compulsory at all for parents to accompany their child. This is a school trip and school staff will be accompanying the children and have full responsibility for the children during the visit. However, we do open this trip up to parents if they wish to accompany us as it is also an opportunity for them to ski at a reasonable price. Any parents accompanying the party will be required to complete a DBS check (police check) prior to the visit taking place.

Non-returnable deposits are to be paid in instalments as follows:

- First deposit of £70 by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017
- Second deposit of £100 by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017
- Third deposit of £100 by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017
- Fourth deposit of £100 by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Fifth deposit of £100 by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017
- Sixth deposit of £100 by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- Final balance of £370 by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 (£470 for adults)

A payment card will be issued and payments can be spread over the year and paid at any time before these dates. Please remember that your payment card **MUST** be brought at the same time as the payment made.

If there are insufficient numbers of children from our school wishing to participate in this visit and the trip does not take place, the first deposit of £70 will be refunded. We will inform you once the first date for due deposits has passed, whether the trip will go ahead. However, I have already had a number of parents approach me who have expressed an interest in the trip so am sure that this will not be an issue.

A meeting will be organised in the Autumn term to discuss the visit in more detail and to give you a kit list in plenty of time. Please return the slip below along with your £70 deposit by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 in order to secure a place on this trip. Thank you.

If you have any further questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or email me at: [j.davis@lanchesterep.net](mailto:j.davis@lanchesterep.net)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Davis

(Head Teacher)

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**Ski Trip to Les Menuires, France from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose £70 non-refundable deposit to secure a place on the ski trip in 2018.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_