



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



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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 9<sup>th</sup> March to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The cost of the trip will be £945 for children and £1,055 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 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 apres ski activities such as a disco, quiz, speed-mountain, bum-boarding, games etc and a hoodie. Skibound have tried very hard to keep their prices down, but a small increase of £25 for children and £35 for adults 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 very competitive 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 £100 by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Second deposit of £100 by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- Third deposit of £100 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018
- Fourth deposit of £150 by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018
- Fifth deposit of £100 by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018
- Sixth deposit of £150 by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Final balance of £245 by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 (£355 for adults)

This year we are asking that all money for this trip is paid on ParentPay, as this is the most secure method of payment available. If you have yet to set up a ParentPay account, please call in to the School Office or email [school.office@lanchesterep.net](mailto:school.office@lanchesterep.net) and they will provide you with your details. Payments can be spread over the year and paid at any time before these dates.

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 £100 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 by **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**. You will then have until **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** to pay the £100 deposit via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) in order to secure a place on this trip. Thank you. Please note – the first three deposits are all non-refundable, if the trip goes ahead.

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).

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### **Ski Trip to Les Menuires, France from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Name of Child:	Name of Adult:
Signed (Parent/Guardian)	