



LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wednesday 24th April 2019

Dear Parents,

A meeting has been organised for Tuesday 7th May at 6pm where the forthcoming ski trip will be discussed in more detail. During this meeting, there will be an opportunity for you to see some photos and videos from previous trips as well as hear from some parents who were on the trip for the first time this year.

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 (next academic year) and also any parents wishing to join them. We are booking with the same company, Skibound, who are a highly reputable national company.

The visit will once again, be to Les Menuires, in the French Alps during the week beginning Saturday 14th March to 21st March 2020. The cost of the trip will be £980 for children and £1,100 for adults which 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, 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 and a hoodie for the children.

However, there is very little opportunity to spend money during the trip and the only extra money required will be for drinks and snacks during the day. 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 through ParentPay:

- First deposit of: £100 by Friday 17th May 2019
- Second deposit of: £100 by Friday 28th June 2019
- Third deposit of: £100 by Friday 19th July 2019
- Fourth deposit of: £150 by Friday 27th September 2019
- Fifth deposit of: £150 by Friday 1st November 2019
- Sixth deposit of: £150 by Friday 20th December 2019
- Final balance of: £230 by Friday 31st January 2020 (£350 for adults)

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.

Please return the slip below by Friday 3rd May so that we can set the payments up on ParentPay and pay the £100 non-refundable deposit by Friday 17th May 2019 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.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Jane Davis
(Head Teacher)

Ski Trip to Les Menuires, France from Saturday 14th March to Saturday 21st March 2020

Name of Child: _____

I would like _ Adult and _ Child places on the ski trip.

I will/will not be at the meeting on Tuesday 7th May 2019.

Signed: _____