



March 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

**Re: Ski Trip to Milky Way - Italy
14th – 22nd February 2020**

I am pleased to inform you of the 2020 Ski Trip Claviere, Milky Way, in Italy which we are offering to students currently in years 9 and 10.

We will travel by coach leaving the Holt on the Friday 14th February and will be taking the ferry, crossing from Dover to Calais arriving in Claviere at approximately lunchtime on the Saturday.

The cost includes:

- Travel to the resort and during the week
- Full Board Accommodation
- Ski Hire including Helmet
- 6 Day Lift pass
- Snow guarantee
- Four hours of instruction a day for six days
- All evening activities

Not included in the cost:

- Food for the journey
- Pocket money

The cost of the trip is £1,100 per student not including dry slope lessons as outlined below. Students will need to bring additional money as described above.

Dry slope ski lessons before the trip are compulsory for students that have never skied or had less than 2 weeks on the slopes previously. These lessons will enable students to grasp/be reminded of the basics of skiing before the trip and save valuable time up on the mountain.

Two 1.5 hour dry slope lessons will be held at John Nike Leisure Centre on dates to be advised. **The dry slope lessons are for beginners only and are compulsory.** The price of the lessons is dependent on number but will be between £20-25. The lessons will be paid for separately on WisePay.

We will be taking 42 students and 6 members of staff. If you would like your daughter to go on this trip, then please **pay the deposit of £250 and complete the online consent survey which is a link on WisePay by Wednesday 13th March 2019.** We will be unable to accept deposits after this date.

If the trip is oversubscribed, a ballot will be held to allocate places and a waiting list opened. If your daughter is successful in this ballot, you will need to make the 6 further payments of £150 at the end of April, May, June, July, August and £100 end of September. If your daughter is not successful your deposit will be returned to you. If your daughter has been allocated a place and subsequently withdraws, the deposit will be non-refundable to cover administration costs, and the remaining monies paid will only be refunded to you if we are able to replace her with someone from the waiting list, as the cost is based on the number of students going.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the Deputy School Business Manager.

In cases of severe financial hardship please contact Ms Royle, Assistant Head teacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation.

If you have any queries about this trip or require any further information at this stage, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours sincerely,



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