



29 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has expressed an interest for the **2020** ski visit, I know it is not 2019 yet! If you would like your child to be part of our Durham Johnston School Ski Visit then please read the following.

The 2020 School Ski Visit will leave on Saturday 18th January and return on Saturday 25th January to Alpe D'Huez in the French Alps. The company we are travelling with is called Skibound. The hotel is the Club Hotel Belle Aurore situated in the centre of the village.

The cost for this visit will be **£930**. Prices have increased dramatically which is why I am launching the trip so early, in order to **spread the cost** over a full year.

Included in the price; flights to and from France, full board accommodation, lift passes in the resort, skis, boots, poles and helmet hire as well as 5 hours per day ski tuition & evening activities. Also included is insurance.

The visit may be paid for in **6** instalments, the aim is to spread the cost more evenly for parents. However the first instalment needs to be slightly more than the rest in order to cover the amount requested by Skibound.

The first instalment must be handed to Mrs Hopper **by Monday 3rd December** in order to secure a place; this is a Skibound deadline not a school deadline.

1st Instalment **£200** by **Monday 3rd December** 2018

2nd Instalment **£146** by Friday 1st February 2019

3rd Instalment **£146** by Friday 5th April 2019

4th Instalment **£146** by Friday June 7th 2019

5th Instalment **£146** by Friday 13th sept 2019

6th Instalment & **FINAL PAYMENT £146** by **Friday 8th Nov 2019**

It is vital that these instalments are paid in by the specified dates, so please write these in your diaries and or calendars, as well as retaining this part of the letter for reference.

I would also advise you that your child will require their own passport to travel.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Hopper, Ski Party Leader



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