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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are exploring the possibility of running a school ski trip next Easter (2025).

We are planning to use Interski as the company that specialises in organising school ski trips to the Aosta Valley in Northern Italy.

Following a provisional visit over half term, we have decided to base ourselves in the town of Pila. This ski area has been chosen because it caters for all levels of ability with the majority of runs being graded as blue or red (suitable for beginners). The accommodation we have been quoted for is the Hotel Etoile du Nord.

This residential trip will offer our children the opportunity to learn to ski and develop their ability within a safe, fun environment. They will receive 24 hours of ski lessons over 5 days in small groups with highly qualified instructors who will also supervise the pupils at lunchtime.

It also offers them the chance to experience the culture of another country, being away from home, as they learn to become more independent.

The cost of the proposed trip will be around the £1,400 mark. This includes travel, ski equipment – boots, poles, skis and helmets – winter sports insurance, lift passes, 5 nights hotel accommodation on a half-board basis, hot lunches each day, 24 hours of ski lessons over 5 days and a varied après-ski programme (swimming, bowling, etc). It does not include food whilst traveling, ski clothing, or dry slope ski lessons.

If you would like to pay for your child to take part in this ski trip, please return the attached reply slip by Monday 11th March 2024. If we have enough numbers to run the trip, a non-returnable deposit of £100 will be needed to secure your child's place with a second deposit will be required six weeks later, refundable only if your child drops out and their place is later taken by someone else. The full balance must be paid 10 weeks prior to the trip and can be paid as a lump sum at the time, or in small payments, as is preferred.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Craddock

Mr Hudson



Thriving to Achieve our Best – Together
Head Teacher: Dr D Craddock PhD MA BSc (Hons) NPQH



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I/We are interested in our son/daughter:

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being involved in the Ski trip to **the Aosta valley**, Italy in 2025 and would like to receive further information regarding the tour.

Signed :Parent/ Carer