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SKI TRIP 2017 – UPDATE

Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to you to give you an update and to add a few important dates for your diaries.

The next payment week

Could we please take this opportunity to remind you that the next payment is due next week (Monday 19th - Friday 23rd September) and that it is a higher payment than usual of **£200** to cover August and September. Cheques, as always, should be made payable to 'Hungerhill School'. Please write your child's name and form on the back, and the title '*Ski Trip 2017*' and ask them to hand it into the finance office between 8.30am and 9.05am. As always, please could we request that you contact us should you have any concerns about meeting this deadline, just so that we are aware.

Dates of travel - to be finalised

As of yet we haven't been in a position to be able to give you any firm dates for the trip and have simply stated that it is during February half term. This is usual practice and down to the tour company having to book the flights etc. We are currently in a position whereby we are due to depart school on Saturday 18th February and return on Saturday 25th February 2017. However, these dates have **not** been 100% confirmed by the tour company as yet and are still subject to alterations. We are pushing them for confirmation of the flight details and will inform you once the dates are finalised.

Parents Information Meeting - Monday 5th December 2016, 6pm start

We will be hosting an 'Information Evening' on **Monday 5th December** beginning at **6pm** in the main hall. The purpose of the evening is to give you all of the details you need to know about the trip, provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have and to complete some of the essential paperwork. **It is essential that every participating student is represented by at least one adult** at this meeting in order for us to fulfil all of the requirements of our Risk Assessment. To this end, please could we politely request that you add this date to your diary. The students themselves will be required to accompany you on the night. We will provide further details closer to the time.

Kit List

At the above evening we will give you a comprehensive break down of everything your child will need for the trip and where and when, from experience, some of the best deals can be found. However, as requested by some, we have included a 'Kit List' on this letter for those of you wanting to begin your hunt early. Please note that the list only includes specific Ski Wear and not general items, we will go through a more comprehensive list on the Information Evening. You will notice that this list includes a Helmet. Helmet hire is included in the cost of this trip so the students will not require their own, however, if they already have their own helmet and would prefer to take that rather than hiring one, then that will be fine (provided they can fit it inside their luggage).



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Pupil Information Sheet, Passports and EHICs

The Tour Company have requested some basic Ski Information from us that we need to provide them with by 1st October. Please complete the attached 'Pupil Information Sheet' and return it (fully completed) to Miss Baines by **Monday 19th September**.

Please be aware that we are still waiting for passport copies from some pupils, please could we have them as soon as possible. If you have recently updated your child's passport or are doing so imminently, please could you provide us with a copy as soon as you receive your new documents. Your child will also require an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) in order to participate in the trip. If they don't already have one, they are available online and free of charge. Please be aware that they do contain an expiry date, so we'd be grateful if you could ensure that you've checked it will be in date at the time of travel.

PE Department on Twitter (@hungerhill_pe)

As you may be aware the PE department is on Twitter, we use this as a facility to keep students and parents up to date on all things PE at Hungerhill. Twitter also allows us to keep parents updated with trip information during the organisation and build up to the trip, and throughout the time we are away. If you have a Twitter account but are yet to follow '@hungerhill_pe' please feel free to do so, it is a great tool for helping us communicate with you.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the trip or you wish to inform us of something, please give us a call at school on **01302 885811**, alternatively you can contact us via email. We look forward to seeing you all at the Parents Meeting in December but, in the meantime, please get in touch if we can help with anything.

Yours sincerely,



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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

DOCUMENTATION

ALL PUPILS MUST HAVE:

- * PASSPORT (WITH VALID EXPIRY DATE)
- * EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD (EHIC)
- * ID CARD (PROVIDED BY PE DEPT ON DEPARTURE)
- * MONEY (MAX €150 AND APPROX £20)

SKI EQUIPMENT

ALL PUPILS **MUST** HAVE:

- * SKI JACKET (TAKE ON TO COACH, DO NOT PACK)
- * SALOPETTES
- * SKIING HELMET
- * SKI GLOVES
- * SKI GOGGLES (WITH UV PROTECTION)
- * 2-3 PAIRS (MINIMUM) OF SKI SOCKS
- * THERMALS (LEGGINGS AND T-SHIRTS)
- * WARM HAT
- * FOOTWEAR (WITH GOOD SOLES/WATERPROOF)
- * SPF 50 SUN PROTECTION (FOR FACE)
- * SPF 50 SUN BLOCK (FOR LIPS)

OTHER RECOMMENDED SKI EQUIPMENT ITEMS:

- * SUN GLASSES (APPROPRIATE FOR SKIING)
- * NECK WARMER



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