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6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: French Alps School Ski Trip, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

I hope you had an enjoyable half term.

Further to previous communications and as we draw closer to our departure date, we would like to remind you of some important information and upcoming dates.

**Ski Fit Sessions**

As we mentioned in a previous letter, we are now running Ski Fit sessions. These sessions will run every Tuesday during Poltair+ from 3:15 – 4:15pm, starting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November; please ensure that your child attends in full PE kit.

**Payment Schedule**

As you are probably aware the payment schedule for the trip is nearly complete, with only 1 payment remaining of **£112.50** which is **due by 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Should payments not be completed by this date, we will need to reassess your child's place where it could be offered to another student on the waiting list.

**Information Evening**

A reminder that we will be hosting a Parent/Carer Information Evening with Elemental UK on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, from 6:30pm – 7:30pm**. It is crucial that parents/carers and students attend this meeting. If we could please ask you to confirm your attendance via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/pGdkYmqst6>.

During the evening you will get the opportunity to meet staff from Elemental UK as well as the Poltair staff who will be accompanying your child on the trip.

**Prior to this evening, it is imperative that parents/carers complete the form that has been emailed to your child's school email address. You will need to have your child's passport and EHIC/GHIC card to hand when actioning the form.**

**Please can we ask that you bring the items below with you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, as it will be necessary for us to take coloured copies:**

- **Child's Passport:** Issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the 'date of issue') valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date'). Therefore, students will need an up-to-date passport (expiry date 14th July 2024 or LATER), so please be sure to apply for these documents, or renew them as soon as possible, if necessary, via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/get-a-child-passport>.
- **Child's UK Global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC) or a UK European Health Insurance Card (UK EHIC).** Applications are free and available online at: [Applying for healthcare cover abroad \(GHIC and EHIC\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). It is easy to check the expiry date of your EHIC – it is the date at the bottom right of the card, where it says, 'expiry date'. EHICs last five years, and you can apply to renew

one up to six months before expiry. However, if you apply early, time left on the existing card will not be added to your new card.

As mentioned previously, the following items are provided for students:

- Helmet
- Skis
- Ski boots

Please be aware that students will need to bring the following ski essentials:

- Salopettes (Ski trousers)
- Snow boots
- Goggles
- Thermals/base layers
- Ski socks
- Ski jacket
- Gloves
- Hat

I recommend purchasing the essential ski equipment sooner rather than later to avoid peak season prices.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or wish to discuss any concerns you have regarding this trip, please contact me at any time by emailing [emoore@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:emoore@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



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