



Cumbria Primary Ski Course 2020

March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This letter will be sent to you through the contact emails you supplied. It will also be sent to all head teachers of schools with pupils on the trip, for paper distribution. Therefore, you may receive the letter twice.

Thank you for the interest you have shown in the Ski Course to Les Menuires, France in January 2020. This letter is to confirm receipt of your non-refundable deposit of £150 which has secured a place for your child. Deposit payments have now gone to the tour operator so we can't get them back!

The trip is full. We have 120 children from 26 different schools throughout Cumbria. All of us organising the trip this year are very excited about it, especially after how quickly we filled it!

We will arrange parents' meetings at various locations around the County during the Autumn Term where we will give you all the details about the trip, including a list of all necessary items the children will need to take with them. There will be an opportunity to discuss all aspects of the visit with senior staff, who have accompanied many previous trips to this and other ski resorts.

May I remind you to please ensure your child has a valid passport; we will need the number from this on the detailed consent forms that will need filling in, in September. Please could you ensure that you renew or apply for passports now, in order to be ready for that stage of the booking. Because of Brexit, we are being advised that all passports should be valid with 6 months before expiry at the time of travel, so please could you ensure this is the case.

The remaining payments are due as follows:

Second payment of £370 due by Monday 3rd June 2019.

Final instalment of £345 to be paid by Monday 14th October 2019.

As funds are passed to our Tour Company may I remind you that these payments are non-refundable without a doctor's note explaining any reason for a child's inability to attend through illness or injury.

Please use the same payment details you used for your deposit. We are only accepting bank transfers this year for the trip.

Bank details are as follows:

Account name: Cumbria Primary Schools' Ski Course

Account number: 54266225

Sort code:16-52-21

Bank reference: it did get a bit messy matching payments for the deposits. So, **please can you simply put your child's surname and their school on the reference.** If you're running out of characters, please abbreviate the school, not the surname. E.g. Smith BMS for Burton Morewood or Callaghan FairF for Fairfield.

We are more than happy for you to make the payment for the remainder of the trip at this stage but please can it be either this or the second payment. Feel free to email details of payments made to the email below. Please take the fact that the transaction has gone through as receipt of payment. Once we have all second installments, we will email to confirm this. I am more than happy to deal with any enquiries but please can I ask that you do this by email, again, to the address below.

Once more, welcome to the Cumbria Primary Schools' Ski Course 2020, we're very pleased to have you on board!

Yours sincerely,

Phil Cooper

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