



March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: School Ski Trip February 2023**

As presented in the Weavers extra-curricular relaunch letter we have booked next year's Ski visit. Doing this now means that we can spread the cost and give as many students as possible the chance to attend.

The destination will be Oberlungau Ski Resort - Austria. An amazing ski resort with brilliant skiing for novices, beginners and those who can already ski. We will run a series of lessons before we go for those who wish to learn, so do not worry if they have never skied before.

The trip is open to all students of any year group and the personal development benefits from trips of this nature are amazing. The trip will depart on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the day we break for the February half term.

The cost of the whole trip will be **£1129** this will include:-

- 7 nights away including travel by bus overnight.
- 5 days of 5 hours skiing per day.
- Hotel accommodation – [Mauser Mühltaler Hotel, Oberlungau, Austria](#)  
– [School Ski Hotels – SkiBound](#)
- Evening entertainment.
- All Meals.
- Bus Travel.
- All Ski Equipment, Lift Pass & organisation equipment.
- Weavers Tour hoody and beanie.
- Full Travel and medical insurance (including COVID cover should any travel restrictions be put in place by the Department for Education or PHE).

Ski lessons will take place in the 3 weeks leading up to the trip at the Milton Keynes Snowzone Ski Centre. Doing these lessons before we go significantly increases the enjoyment and mountain/skiing experience your child will get when in Austria. If you choose to participate this will cost approx. £100 for the extra lessons.

The trip will have limited places. We advise a quick return of deposit as places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**All replies for the trip must be done through Edulink which will be available in Forms for you to complete from 6pm on the 14 March 2022. Simply go to your child's Edulink letters home page and follow the quick and easy links.**



A **non-returnable** deposit of £129 will be required by 25 March 2022 to register your child on this trip. Please use parent pay to do this. The remaining payments can then be spread out over 10 months to make it as affordable as possible. If the trip cannot run due to lack of interest then all deposits will be returned. After the payment of the deposit in March there will then be 10 monthly payments of £100 (April – Jan). Payments will start in April to enable the balance of £1000 to be paid. Other payment schedules will be available to you via Parentpay.

Once we have the travelling party details compiled a second letter will be sent to finalise the remaining payments and any additional information required. We will run a parents evening in November to go through the precise details and luggage/equipment requirements.

If you were to withdraw for any other than a medical reason we would only be able to reimburse you (less administrative charges incurred) if a replacement child is found. We also reserve the right to withdraw any participant from the trip if their school behaviour were to fall below an acceptable standard as agreed to in the home/school agreement. In addition, we reserve the right to refuse participation if school behaviour is already below the standard that would be accepted to take a student on a trip of this nature. If a student is removed due to behaviour concerns this could result in financial loss.

If your child is currently receiving free school meals and you consider yourself eligible for financial assistance for this trip notify Mrs Berry in the finance office on the following email and this can then be discussed in confidence:  
[finance@weaversacademy.org.uk](mailto:finance@weaversacademy.org.uk).

We know we will make this an amazing experience for your child and hope that as many as possible are able to attend.

Yours sincerely

**Mr R Mawby – Ski Party Leader**