

Westlands School

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Dear Parent/Carer

SKI TRIP TO BARDONECCHIA, ITALY: FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2018

We are looking forward to next winter and the organisation of a ski trip for pupils in all year groups to Bardonecchia in Italy. We will be departing from the UK on Friday 9 February 2018 travelling by coach. We will then return to the UK on Friday 16 February 2018.

The trip is being organised by specialist group tour operator Rayburn Tours who have run our ski trips for the last two years and who we now have a strong relationship with. Rayburn Tours are ABTA bonded and ATOL protected, as well as being accredited by Learning Outside the Classroom and the School Travel Forum.

	Proposed Tour Details
Dates:	9 February 2018 – 16 February 2018
Tour Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 5 nights' full board accommodation with breakfast, hot lunches and dinner each day.○ 25 hours of ski tuition spread over 5 days of skiing.○ Full equipment hire including skis, boots, poles and helmet hire.○ A full area lift pass.○ The services of a ski courier to assist the group.○ Full winter sport insurance.○ The trip will also provide an opportunity for a number of fun après ski activities such as a snow cabbie ride, ice skating, discos and swimming. These will be confirmed at a later date.○
Estimated cost based on 42 pupils:	£950 per pupil. This is a fully inclusive price.
Payments and due dates:	Initial deposit of £250 required by 26 May 2017. The advised payment schedule will be as follows: July payment (this must be paid before the summer holidays) - £250 September payment - £250 November payment - £200



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Travel requirements:	<p>All pupils require a current passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). We recommend your passport is valid for six months after the date of return.</p> <p>Non-EU passport holders may require a visa to enter Italy and you should check on the destination country's government website to see whether this is applicable for your child.</p> <p>Passport applications: https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports EHIC applications: http://www.nhs.uk/</p>
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How to confirm your child's place

To confirm your child's place on the trip, please complete and return the form below to Miss Winstanley along with your non-refundable deposit of £250 by cheque or cash by 26 May 2017.

Cheques to be made out to: Westlands School.

Places on the trip will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

We very much hope that your child will be able to take part in this fantastic experience. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Winstanley on 01795 477475 or by emailing rew@westlands.kent.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Winstanley

SKI TRIP TO BARDONECCHIA, ITALY: 9 FEBRUARY 2018

PUPIL NAME: TUTOR GROUP:

I would like my child to participate in the 2018 ski trip to Bardonecchia in Italy. I understand that in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, my child may not gain a place and also understand the criteria for selection.

Please note that the school reserves the right to remove a pupil from the trip if their behaviour in school gives cause for concern. It is expected that pupils who are removed will lose any money that has already been paid to the tour operator unless a replacement can be found.

I accept that there could be an increase in the cost of the trip due to lack of numbers and I understand that this sum will be added onto the final payment. However, this will be discussed with you prior to any cost increase.

I enclosed a non-returnable deposit of £250: *Cash *Cheque

**Please tick the appropriate box above*

NAME: (Parent/Carer)

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please return your completed slip to Miss Winstanley