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Wednesday 4th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip – Canada

Thank you for supporting the school ski trip to Canada in February 2024. As we draw nearer to the trip, there are some important pieces of information that we need from you in order for the trip to run smoothly and your child to have the most enjoyable experience possible. We would like to invite you to a ski meeting on **Thursday 12th October 5.30pm to 6.30pm** in the school hall. Our team of staff will be in the hall to collect required information and answer any individual queries you may have.

Information that parents need to know/bring with them on the evening to share with staff:

- Child's vaccination status (None, 1 vaccine, 2 vaccine, 2 + booster).
- Any dietary requirements - Diabetic, Gluten intolerance, Hindu (non-vegetarian), Kosher, Muslim, vegetarian, vegetarian vegan, nut free.
- Medical – Any allergies? Is it oral or airborne? Do they carry an EpiPen, allergic to penicillin, asthmatic, dairy intolerant etc.
- Height in cm.
- Weight in kg.
- Shoe size (for ski boots which will be provided for them in Canada).
- Previous experience of skiing – None, dry ski slope only, 1 week on snow, 2-3 weeks on snow, 5+ weeks on snow.
- Students to provide the name they want on hoodie.

During the evening:

- Your child will have their head measured (for the purposes of their ski helmet- which will be provided for them in Canada).
- Try on sample hoodies to select appropriate size (hoodie has already been included in the price of the trip).
- Parents can receive information on the Snow Dome taster sessions taking place before the Canada trip (this will be at an additional cost) and sign a consent form if they wish for their child to participate and select the date of the session most suitable for their child.

We look forward to seeing you again on Thursday 12th October. **Please let us know if you are unable to attend.**

Kind regards

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