

19 September 2023

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Senior Ski Trip Parent and Carer meeting  
6.15 pm on Tuesday 10 October East Hall**

I am writing to you with further information regarding the Senior Ski trip to Folgarida in March 2024 (23 - 30 March 2024). A parent and carer meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 October 2023 from 6.15 – 7 pm in East Hall. This will include a short presentation about the resort, current travel plans, essential items required for the trip and the opportunity for you to raise with me any questions you may have. It is essential you attend this meeting as there are important documents you will need to take away with you.

We have been informed by the ski company that the final balance for the visit must now be paid on 6 January 2024. As such, please find below a revised payment schedule:

- Payment due by 31 May 2023 - £119
- Payment due by 30 June 2023 - £100
- Payment due by 7 July 2023 - £300
- Payment due by 30 September 2023 - £200
- Payment due by 31 October 2023 - £150
- Payment due by 30 November 2023 - £150
- Payment due by 15 December 2023 - £150.

Please note the final payment date is to give us time to ensure all payments are in and to pay the ski company on time. You can pay instalments via ParentPay. Please note that payments must be made by the above deadlines, however if you wish to pay in advance or pay larger amounts, this can also be done via ParentPay at any time. Should you have any difficulty with the revised schedule, please contact me via [office@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk).

### **Additional information**

Each child on the trip will require their own passport in order to travel. I plan to take these in from the children 2 weeks prior to departure so I know we have all the passports. If your child does not currently have their own passport or it is due for renewal please can you ensure this is done as soon as possible to avoid any problems? Please remember since Brexit they will need to have at least six months

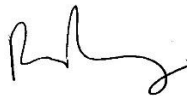
left to run on their passport from the date of arrival back into the UK. Information on how to apply can be found at [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) – passports section. Your child will also need a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) - these are available for free from [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk).

Additionally, in preparation for the senior ski trip, the ski company have requested that we collect various 'Ski Fit' information. This includes details such as passport information, personal details, dietary requirement, medical information and a final checklist. We would be grateful if you could complete the form as soon as you have your child's passport information available. This can be done via the following link by no later than Friday 15 December 2023:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-tguF8ssqgoKDmu\\_qpUXXiK\\_5kfg4D0r66B2zG8m8Mw8SoQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-tguF8ssqgoKDmu_qpUXXiK_5kfg4D0r66B2zG8m8Mw8SoQ/viewform)

If you require any further information at any stage, please do not hesitate to contact myself on 01377 253631 or via email at [office@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@driffieldschool.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,



Mrs R Backhouse  
Director of Science and Deputy Senior Ski trip leader