

LGw/LHe

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Dear parents and carers,

Aprica Trip- Frequently Asked Questions

I am delighted to see that so many of our students and their families have secured a place on the Skiing trip to Aprica next year. I know a lot of people have questions, I've tried to answer these below. I will host an open evening at school in the near future when I have all places confirmed.

There are only 7 spaces remaining at the time of writing this letter.

Once we have filled the initial 50 spaces we will be able to start a waiting list. If there are 10 names on the waiting list we will extend the trip to 60 students in total, this is due to costings and the requirement to hire one instructor per 10 students; if we do not get 10 more students the waiting list will be used to back fill any places which come available at a later date.

Is Ski equipment is included?

Yes- Boots, Ski's, Poles and helmet are included.

Where are they staying?

The Hotel is called Hotel Posta in Aprica, 600metres form the nearest ski lift.

How do they get there?

We will take a coach to the airport then fly to Italy, where we will be transported to the resort.

What food is included?

Continental breakfast
Lunch meal at the hotel.
Evening meal.

How do I pay?

After the initial deposit £150, there will be a payment schedule set up on My child at school, in the school shop, for regular payments to be made. This includes a second deposit of £300 which is due 25-5-23. The final balance of £1049, is due by 11-11-23.



What if I cannot pay by the initial payment date?

If you are committed to going and cannot pay by the 3-4-23, then please speak to Mr Gwillim to discuss the situation. However we cannot keep numerous places open since this could have an impact on the overall cost for others that are going.

Do I get a discount for more than one child?

Unfortunately, no, the cost is fixed for every attendee, no multiple person discounts are available.

Do I get help with cost?

We do not currently have the means to offer help with the cost towards the trip.

What happens if I cannot go and I have paid the deposit?

If you cancel after the deposits have been paid then we will follow this schedule set out in the terms and conditions of the contract we have with the ski company.

More than 12 weeks before departure Loss of first and second deposits
Between 6 and 12 weeks before departure Loss of 70% of invoiced price
Between 2 and 6 weeks before departure Loss of 85% of invoiced price
Within 2 weeks of departure Loss of 100% of invoiced price

What do I need to buy?

It's a little early to be thinking about clothing, but you might be able to purchase some cheaper items of clothing at the end of the ski season in sales, I'd expect this to be mid-April. Please bear in mind we are not going until Feb 2024, and your child might have grown

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lee Gwillim

