



Ryecroft C.E. (C) Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to offer an exciting new school trip to Le Corbier in France for a week skiing during Easter 2019.

Your child has had a presentation today by the travel company, Equity, to give them an insight to what the trip entails. I have planned for the trip to commence on Friday 5th April 2019 and return on Saturday 13th April 2019. This will be for 9 days and 8 nights, via coach travel. The total cost of the trip is £885.00, which will include the following:

- 6 days skiing plus lift pass
- 6 days ski rental (including skis, boots and helmet)
- Ski instruction each day with a qualified instructor
- Full board accommodation
- Club hotel afternoons (cake and drinks on return from skiing)
- In-house evening entertainment
- Travel via coach and euro-tunnel

I am sending this letter out to acquire an interest on numbers. In order for the trip to go ahead, I will require a minimum of 40 students. As I am planning so far in advance to allow time to save and pay in instalments over two years, I am only opening the trip up for current years 5 and 6.

This is a great opportunity for students to learn to ski, or continue to practice their current ability alongside their friends; as well as practicing their French, which they have learnt in lessons. For those wishing to take PE further into GCSE PE it is also an opportunity to practice their skiing skills to count towards their practical marks, when they move into secondary education.

Research has shown that not only do residential school trips help with academic achievement they also help improve relationships and encourage personal development. Research* shows, that following a residential tour:

61% of students achieved higher than their predicted grade

87% of students felt more confident trying new things

74% of parents said their children were more willing to try new things

71% said they are more motivated to learn

If your child is interested in participating on this trip, I kindly ask for you to complete the form below and return to the office by Friday 7th April 2017. If I gain sufficient interest, then I will send a letter to those who have replied after Easter with further details, and asking for the first deposit of £50.00. I look forward to your response!

***Sourced from the School Travel Forum using findings from: The National 'out of school trips' research report 2008; Evaluation of Learning Away – the final report, Kendall & Rodger; Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto; Ofsted.**

Yours sincerely



Miss N Starkey
Lead for Physical Education

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Ski Le Corbier Easter 2019**

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

I can confirm that my child is interested in the ski trip to Le Corbier during Easter 2019, and I wish to receive further information with regards to booking onto the holiday.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signed: _____

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