



FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student,

Ski Trip Alpe D'Huez 2018

The long awaited ski trip is nearly here! I promised a final details letter and here they are:

Clubhotel Belle Aurore

Route du Signal

Alpe D'Huez

FRANCE

38750

Tel: 0033476803317 (EMERGENCIES ONLY)

Our coach company, Hannons Coaches, will be arriving at school on Friday 16th February for 5pm. Please park in the main car park and then transfer luggage to the top car park. Students have permission to leave school at the end of P5 so that they can go home, have a shower /get changed and have a meal before returning for 4.50 pm. Luggage space under the coach is at a premium and therefore only one bag will be allowed in the hold and one small bag (containing toothbrush/paste, basic washing equipment, packed lunch, snack and drinks) allowed on the coach. Our first meal with Ski bound will be dinner on Saturday 17th February and so that means that students will also need to have some money on them (£s AND euros) to buy meals either on the ferry or at the services as we stop through France.

When we arrive in Alpe D'Huez I shall telephone Mrs Gaston to notify her of our safe arrival. We will do our best whilst away to update both the school's Facebook account, website and Twitter page of our adventures.

On our return, we estimate that our arrival back at school will be approximately 2pm on Saturday 24th February. In order to keep parents informed of the exact time of our arrival back at school, I have organised a contact chain which will mean that early in the afternoon you will receive a phone call from one of the chain to let you know more precisely when we are due back to school.

In the event of an **emergency** for the duration of the ski trip, I can be reached on the following mobile number: 07785 467570

As we leave shortly I would be very grateful if you could;

- Check that all essentials are packed, e.g. sallopettes, goggles AND TOWELS etc.
- Ensure students have their jackets, some food and drink, sterling and euros to spend on the journey on them when they board the coach.
- Have TRAVEL SICKNESS tablets in their hand luggage.....just in case. The mountain roads can be intimidating for even the strongest constitution!!

- Remind all students that their phones will be taken off them before going to bed and returned to them the following day to encourage a restful night's sleep.
- Reinforce to students that they are expected to show the highest standards of behaviour at all times whilst on this trip. **Any incidences of unsuitable conduct may result in the student being returned to the UK at the expense of the parents/carers.**

Thank you for your support in making this trip happen, especially those parents in the contact chain, and I look forward to seeing you safe and sound on our return. If you have any questions, worries etc, about the ski trip please do not hesitate to contact me at school before the 16th February.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Bebbington
Ski Trip leader