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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SKI TRIP TO GLOSSGOCKNER-HEILIGENBLUT, AUSTRIA, 10TH-17TH FEBRUARY 2023

I know it seems such a long time since the last correspondence about the High School ski trip in 2023, but fingers crossed in approximately 12 months' time we will be on the slopes in Austria. I've recently changed the ski section of the school website to include a new itinerary, insurance cover document and probably most relevant to your child, a web link to a virtual tour of the resort and live web-cams. Please have a look and hopefully enjoy the sites of Glossgockner-Heiligenblut. If you go onto the virtual tour of the ski resort make sure you hit the winter tour icon in the middle of the screen to ensure you see the resort in the snow!

The ski trip travel insurance is provided through Lincolnshire County Council and the Principal Insurance Officer has requested that should a child be deemed unable to travel on the ski trip in 2023, an official doctor's note would need to be provided to ensure the claim can be processed. It is also worth noting at this stage that due to the UK leaving the EU, all pupils will need a passport less than 10 years old and the passport must be valid for at least 3 months after the 17th February 2023. All pupils will also require a UK Global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC).

Finally, please keep up to date with the payment schedule that the finance department has produced.

Any problems or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr. L Farrell
Ski trip leader

PS It is also worth keeping up to date with the latest entry requirements of Austria in terms of COVID vaccination status. As it currently stands, all pupils would need to be double vaccinated to enter Austria*.

*Some exemptions apply