

25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

### 2023 Ski Trip

I am writing to share with you provisional travel details and several reminders regarding the trip.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March we will meet at school at 3.45am to board the coach for a 4.00am departure.

Our flight will be from Manchester Airport with Easyjet Airlines, departing at 9.05am. We are scheduled to arrive at Milan, Malpensa Airport at 12.10pm; this should mean that we arrive at the resort at approximately 5.00pm in time for our evening meal and equipment allocation.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March we are scheduled to leave Milan, Malpensa at 13.35pm and arrive in Manchester at 14.55pm. We are expected to be back at school for 16.45pm. These times are provisional and will not be confirmed until two weeks before departure.

Our baggage allowance with Easyjet will be 23kg for hold bags and a small cabin bag for hand luggage. Please note that it is **your** responsibility to ensure bags do not exceed the airline baggage allowance. Excess baggage payments will not be made at check in. Please ensure that your child is able to manoeuvre their own luggage and belongings.

Please check your child's cabin bag for any prohibited items such as liquid or creams, as this will help speed up the security procedures.

Further details can be found on their website;

<https://www.easyjet.com/en/help/baggage/cabin-bag-and-hold-luggage>

### Mobile Phones

There is a strict **no mobile phone** policy applied to this visit which must be adhered without any compromise. This also includes any electronic devices. Phones/devices will be confiscated at security if pupils attempt to bring them. We are most grateful for your support in this matter, and do understand that contact with your child is something that you have not been without for some time. We will keep you informed on a daily basis via the text message service and also post photos and tweets via the PE Twitter page. In the event of an emergency you can use the telephone number below to make contact with me. Cameras such as go pros or traditional cameras are permitted on this visit

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## **Money**

Spending money allowance will be at your discretion. Money for soft drinks at meal times and any snacks, treats or souvenirs should be taken into consideration. We are happy to manage your child's money if you wish to limit them to a daily allowance or would just like us to keep it safe. Please advise of this before we leave. Monies can be handed in with the passport and GHIC cards.

## **Medication**

If your child requires medication, please ensure this is detailed on the medical form and indicate if you are happy for your child to self-manage and administer. Any medicines need to be placed in the checked in bag, or if needed more regularly to be placed in a clear plastic bag within the cabin bag.

## **GHIC Card & Passport collection**

You will need to apply for a GHIC card if your child doesn't already have one. The process takes around 10 days so please ensure that you apply soon. The card will need to be handed in with your child's passport no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Passports, monies, and GHIC cards will be stored in the safe over the half term period.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic>

## **Traveling to the airport**

All pupils will be expected to wear their hooded tops; this is for identification purposes. I would advise that the children wear loosely fitted comfortable clothes giving the length of travel time. Please avoid belts and boots to travel in as these will have to be removed at security.

If you need to contact me for any reason prior to departure please phone the school office or email me at [md@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:md@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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