

JUNIOR SKI TRIP

FEBRUARY 2019



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL



- MEDICAL FORMS
 - INCLUDING ADDITIONAL FORM FOR ALLERGIES, IBUPROFEN & PARACETAMOL
- PASSPORT
- EHIC
- MONEY

DEPARTURE DAY



- FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY.
- THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE DAY.
 - PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE STRICT CONDITIONS TO OPTION 2.

DEPARTURE DAY - OPTION 1



- STUDENTS COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR OWN CLOTHES AND DROP ALL OF THEIR LUGGAGE OFF IN ROOM 74 BETWEEN 8:00AM AND 8:30AM. MEDICINES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED AND GIVEN TO MR BRIGGS. ANY VALUABLES SHOULD BE KEPT WITH THEM DURING THE DAY.
- SCHOOL AS NORMAL ALL DAY. THE BOYS MUST ENSURE THEY HAVE A DECENT LUNCH.
- AFTER THEIR LAST LESSON THEY CAN PLAY ON THE YEAR 7 PLAYGROUND, OR SOCIALISE IN THE SDL BUILDING. SCHOOL BAGS SHOULD BE LOCKED IN MR OWEN'S OFFICE FOR COLLECTION AFTER HALF TERM.
- PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FROM 4:00PM. PLEASE PARK NEAR, BUT NOT IN FRONT OF, THE BACK GATE. STAFF WILL MEET YOU THERE AND BRING YOU TO THE SDL BUILDING / PLAYGROUND.

DEPARTURE DAY - OPTION 2



- BOYS COME TO SCHOOL IN THEIR UNIFORM AND ATTEND LESSONS 1-4.
- AT THE START OF LUNCH PARENTS/CARERS PICK UP THEIR SON AND TAKE HIM HOME TO HAVE LUNCH AND GET CHANGED.
- ALL STUDENTS, AND LUGGAGE, SHOULD BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY THEIR PARENTS/CARERS AND BE BACK ON SITE BY 4:00PM AT THE VERY LATEST - PLEASE USE THE BACK GATE AND MAKE YOUR WAY TO THE SDL BUILDING. MEDICINES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED AND GIVEN TO MR BRIGGS.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THOSE BOYS WISHING TO TRAVEL INDEPENDENTLY, OR TO THOSE FAMILIES INTENDING TO USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT. THE COACH WILL DEPART AT 4:30PM - WHETHER YOUR SON IS ON BOARD OR NOT.

JOURNEY TO AUSTRIA



- THE COACH WILL DEPART SCHOOL AT 4:30PM
- BOYS SHOULD BRING A PILLOW FOR THE COACH AND ONE SMALL BAG. THE BOYS ARE WELCOME TO BRING DVDs (PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE NAMED AND AGE APPROPRIATE).
- FERRY BOOKED FOR 8.15PM.
- BOYS SHOULD HAVE THEIR DINNER ON THE FERRY. WE WILL STOP AT SERVICE STATIONS FOR BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.
- DO NOT GIVE YOUR SON SWEETS AND FIZZY DRINKS FOR THE JOURNEY.
- NO CHEWING GUM OR RED BULL, ETC ALLOWED AT ANY TIME ON THE TRIP.

ARRIVAL, HOTEL, ROOMING, ETC



- WE HOPE TO ARRIVE IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON.
- SALZBURGER SPORTWELT - JUGENDHOTEL AICHER.
- ROOMING IS STILL TO BE DECIDED, BUT NORMALLY 4 OR 6 BOYS TO A ROOM. THESE WILL BE DECIDED BEFORE WE GO.
- BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND EVENING MEAL ARE INCLUDED.
- EACH MORNING THE BOYS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN PACKED LUNCH.

SKI FIT AND EQUIPMENT



- SKI FIT WILL HOPEFULLY TAKE PLACE ON THE SATURDAY THAT WE ARRIVE.
- ALL EQUIPMENT (SKIS, BOOTS AND HELMETS) IS INCLUDED.
- HELMETS AND HI-VIS BIBS ARE COMPULSORY.
- IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT, BOYS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SKI IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THEIR SKI JACKET, GOGGLES, HAT, GLOVES, SUN CREAM AND WATER.

SNOW FORECAST



Mon 11		15cm to 19cm New Snow Snow falling to resort level.	Moderate/heavy snow	Max -3°C Min -10°C	SW ↗ Light
Tue 12		19cm to 24cm New Snow Snow falling to resort level.	Snow	Max -2°C Min -11°C	NW ↘ Light
Wed 13		1cm New Snow Snow Line ranging from 1,031m to resort level.	Fair	Max 3°C Min -3°C	SW ↗ Light
Thu 14		4cm to 6cm New Snow Snow Line ranging from 1,338m to resort level.	Snow	Max 5°C Min -1°C	W → Light
Fri 15		8cm to 13cm New Snow Snow Line ranging from 1,185m to resort level.	Light snow	Max 4°C Min 1°C	NW ↘ Light
Sat 16		3cm to 4cm New Snow Snow Line ranging from 1,185m to resort level.	Snow showers	Max 4°C Min -3°C	NW ↘ Light

SKI LESSONS



- 5 HOURS A DAY, BROKEN UP WITH A ONE HOUR LUNCH BREAK.
- SUPERVISED BY FULLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS.
- BOYS ARE GROUPED BY ABILITY.
- THE QUICKEST WAY TO MOVE UP A GROUP IS BY DOING WHAT THE INSTRUCTOR WANTS YOU TO DO.
- BOYS CANNOT SNOWBOARD.

EVENING ENTS



- SWIMMING,
- CURLING,
- PIZZA NIGHT,
- QUIZ NIGHT,
- SHOPPING,
- DAILY AWARDS.

KIT LIST - ON THE SLOPES



- GLOVES, HATS, GOGGLES AND SUNGLASSES,
- SKI JACKETS AND SALOPETTES,
- THERMALS / OR EQUIVALENT (MIN 3 SETS),
- SKI SOCKS (MIN 3 PAIRS),
- SUN CREAM AND LIP BALM.

KIT LIST - APRÈS SKI



- 2 PAIRS SHOES/BOOTS (AT LEAST ONE NEEDS TO BE TRAINERS),
- PLUS A RANGE OF SUITABLE CLOTHING FOR EVENINGS AND OUTINGS,
- SEVERAL BIN BAGS FOR LAUNDRY,
- SWIMMING TRUNKS,
- 2 TOWELS,
- BOYS CAN BRING IPODS, SPEAKERS, ETC. BUT IT'S AT THEIR OWN RISK.



- YOUR SON WILL NEED ENOUGH MONEY ON THE COACH FOR THE FERRY JOURNEY, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.
- BOYS NEED ONLY BRING ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY A FEW SNACKS AND PRESENTS.
- EACH MORNING THERE WILL BE A BANK WHERE STAFF ALLOW THE BOYS TO WITHDRAW A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THE DAY.
- 5 AND 10 EURO NOTES ARE DESIRABLE.
- IT IS ADVISED THAT YOU PUT SOME STERLING IN YOUR SON'S ENVELOPE TO ENSURE HE HAS SOME MONEY FOR BREAKFAST ON THE RETURN FERRY.

BEHAVIOUR



- GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN SKI LESSONS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.
- SKIING OFF PISTE INVALIDATES YOUR INSURANCE.
 - LIFT PASSES WILL BE TAKEN AWAY.
- GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN AND AROUND THE HOTEL IS ESSENTIAL.
 - EVENTING ENTS WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

RETURN JOURNEY



- LEAVE RESORT AFTER A LATE LUNCH - A HOT MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED.
- BOYS WILL NEED MONEY FOR DINNER AT A SERVICE STATION AND BREAKFAST ON THE FERRY.
- FERRY BOOKED FOR 7:40AM GMT – HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE GET AN EARLIER FERRY. LAST YEAR WE WERE PUT ON A LATER FERRY AS WE SPENT 5 HOURS WAITING FOR PASSPORT CONTROL.

RETURN DAY



- SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.
- LIKELY TO BE AROUND MIDDAY.
- BOYS WILL PHONE HOME WHEN WE REACH DOVER. AGAIN, PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE FRONT OF SCHOOL.

CONTACT DETAILS



- FACEBOOK WILL BE UPDATED WITH PHOTOS, ETC. EACH DAY.
- PLEASE AVOID CONTACTING YOUR SON DIRECTLY - LET HIM HAVE A HOLIDAY.
- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT US VIA THE PHONE NUMBERS THAT WILL BE PROVIDED BEFORE WE DEPART.
- IF WE NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ARE CORRECT BEFORE YOU LEAVE.