



26th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the Ski trip just over a week away, here are a few last points from me before we leave:

**1. Departure**

We will be departing a little earlier than first anticipated. Our departure time is **12:30pm on Friday 4th April**. Parents are welcome to come to the sports centre from 12.00 noon to see students off. We anticipate arriving back to Ansford at **3:00pm on Saturday 12th April**, but we will update this via the Google Classroom (see below).

**2. Luggage**

We will be accepting luggage from Wednesday 2nd April which can be held securely in PE. This can be dropped in from 8:20-8:50am or 3:30-4:30pm to the sports centre. Students can also bring their luggage on Friday 4th April and they will need to bring their luggage to the sports centre between 8am - 9am.

**3. Clothing on Travel Day**

Students can come to school on Friday 4th April wearing their travelling clothes instead of school uniform. Students must wear their Ansford Ski Hoodie along with any other comfortable clothing they wish to wear for the journey.

Hoodies have been ordered and are arriving shortly. Once they have arrived, students can collect them from the PE department.

**4. Passports and GHIC Cards**

As of Thursday 27th March, we will be accepting passports and GHIC cards. Please ask your son/daughter to hand these to Reception and they will be kept securely until departure. Please could we ask that all documents are handed in by Wednesday 2nd April so we do not have any delays in leaving on departure day.

**5. Snacks - No nuts**

Students are more than welcome to bring snacks/food for the coach journey. We will be stopping at various times on the way if students wish to purchase food. Due to a student with a nut allergy, there must be **no snacks containing nuts** for the coach journeys. This includes all nuts, not just peanuts.

**6. Money**

As previously stated, money will be collected and looked after by Mr Musson. This is to ensure that students do not spend all their money on the journey to Austria and have nothing for the rest of the trip, which has happened before! We will be collecting money from students from 8am on the morning of travel. Please make sure all money is in an envelope with the student's name and how much money on the front. This will be kept securely. If you are unable to attend on the morning, please contact me and provide the money in an envelope to your son/daughter to pass on to Mr Musson.



**7. Medication**

Medication will be collected on Friday 4th April. Please ensure that this is clearly labelled and handed to myself. Please include details of when medication is needed to be taken or any other necessary information required. Again, please contact me if you are unable to attend on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**8. Google Classroom**

Students have received an email asking to join the ski trip Google Classroom, which will then allow parents to access this. This is where updates will be added during the trip, and keep you up to date with all the fun we will be having!

My contact email is [matthew\\_darby@ansford.net](mailto:matthew_darby@ansford.net) if you have any additional questions.

Yours sincerely,

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