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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are at present organising the February 2018 half term ski trip. We will be travelling to **Siviez, Switzerland**, part of the 4 Vallées ski area, leaving on Friday 9th and returning on Friday 16th February.

Verbier 4 Vallées is a name that resonates in the ski world as an immense ski region with unrivalled terrain, views, snow powder and Swiss hospitality, 4 Vallées is made up of 5 incredible resorts which offer over 400km of pistes. The pistes climb to 3300m, and includes the Mont-Fort Glacier for guaranteed skiing all season. This resort is perfect for all abilities, with an abundance of long runs suited to different abilities. Some runs are tree-lined, and there are also many runs above the tree-line, offering great variety of terrain.

We will be staying at the Hotel Siviez, near the village of Nendaz, which is perfectly placed in the middle of the 4 Vallées ski area giving easy access in any direction. The accommodation is ski-to-door and right across from the 3 main lifts, making for an easy and perfect ski experience on and off the slopes. We will have sole occupancy of the hotel and all rooms are well equipped with en-suite bathrooms and some incredible views.

We are opening this trip primarily to current Year 7 and then to the rest of the school from 6th March. The cost of the trip will be £998 (if your daughter is 17+ years on departure the lift company imposes a £68 supplement in addition to this price) this includes travel by executive coach, 5 hours of tuition per day, 5 nights full board accommodation, hire of skis, boots, helmets and poles, a five day ski pass, fully comprehensive insurance and our own 24 hour on site representative. As standard our groups are quoted on the Printze Pass, which offers more than enough skiing with 250km pistes.

In order to confirm this trip we need to place a deposit with the tour operator very soon, as it is a popular resort. If you would like your daughter to be included please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Eyre (via the main school office), along with a **deposit of £175***.

There are only 88 places available (with a possibility to add more if numbers are sufficiently large enough) and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Your daughter's reply slip and cheque for the deposit should be handed directly to Mrs Eyre in the School office and pupils should then wait with Mrs Eyre while she checks availability and adds their name to the list. **No other member of staff can accept the reply slip or cheque.** Cheques should be made payable to Presdales School. Please write your daughter's name, form and the trip name on the back of the cheque. Once all places have been filled you will receive a letter confirming your daughter's place on the trip. Cheques that are handed in after this time will be returned to the pupil. If the trip is oversubscribed we will add pupils to a waiting list.

The remaining balance has to be paid by December 2017, giving you plenty of time to pay or perhaps you would like to make monthly payments of approximately £90. For subsequent payments you will be able to pay by credit or debit card via the wise pay portal which can be accessed through the school website.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss M. Clarke
Party Leader



* Your deposit is only refundable if for a **valid medical reason**, you cannot ski or replacement is found.

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To Mrs Eyre

2018 Swiss Ski Trip

Please reserve a place for my daughter..... Form.....

I enclose a cheque for £175, as a deposit, made payable to Presdales School.

Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)

Date.....