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Dear Parent/Carer,

The school are currently in the process of organising a residential Ski Trip for 2027 to Tignes in France. The trip will depart on Friday 26th March 2027 and return on Saturday 3rd April 2027.

The trip will include ski lessons for 6 days with qualified instructors, all ski passes, transport & accommodation. We will travel overnight by ferry and coach. Accommodation will be full board (with either hot meals or packed lunches provided for lunch) with an in-house evening entertainment package. All skiing abilities are welcome. A mixed Snowboarding option, regretfully, is not available.

The total cost of the trip will be £1540 (all inclusive), please be aware that we are doing all we can to keep the price of the trip as low as possible but as in everything, prices have risen quite dramatically in recent years. There will be an initial non-refundable deposit of £150 due by Friday 17th October 2025. The following payments will be required in line with the payment plan below:

- **2nd Non-refundable** Deposit Payment £150.00 due by Monday 19th January 2026.
- 3rd Non-refundable Deposit Payment £150.00 due by Monday 16th March 2026.
- 4th Instalment Payment £275.00 due by Friday 29th May 2026.
- 5th Instalment Payment £275.00 due by Friday 31st July 2026.
- 6th Instalment Payment £270.00 due by Monday 28th September 2026.
- 7th Instalment Payment £270.00 due by Friday 27th November 2026.

Please note that if you would prefer to pay larger instalments or earlier payments, you are able to do so via the Wisepay system.

There will be approximately **42** places on the trip and at this time, we would like to register interest of students in Years 9-12 with a **serious interest in attending**. This is crucial as this informs us whether we have enough interest for the trip to run, therefore we would assume that if the register of interest is completed for a student, they would accept a trip place if they have been offered this. For the 2026 Ski Trip, over 45% of students who were offered a place after completing the register of interest, declined this place.

Please note that any student who would be over the age of 18 at the time of the trip may need to pay an additional supplement, this will be confirmed once places are offered. Students in older year groups who may not get another chance to go next time round, will also be prioritised.

If your child is interested in the trip, please register interest on Wisepay by 6pm Sunday 21st September. Week commencing 22nd September, we will contact you to confirm if your child has secured a place on the trip. First deposits will then need to be paid by the deadline mentioned above (Friday 17th October). Any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me via ncurtis@folkestonegirls.kent.sch.uk.

Kind regards,

Miss N Curtis