



# SUTTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Ski Trip 2015 – Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> – Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2015

14<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Dear Parents,

I am writing with information about next year's proposed school ski trip. We will be running this trip, should there be sufficient interest, in the first week of the Easter holidays as ever, departing on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, the day that school breaks up, and returning on Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>. The trip is for all ski abilities.

Following on from the success of this year's trip to Italy, we have provisionally booked a hotel in the Italian resort of Passo Tonale in the Italian Dolomites. This snow-sure resort is one of Italy's highest resorts (up to 3069m) offering some 80km of high-altitude skiing and has 100% snow cannon coverage. The Presena glacier is served by a modern and efficient network of lifts. The skiing here is ideal for school parties offering easy supervision, and a good variety of runs for all abilities. The nursery area, with wide beautiful open pistes is one of the best in Italy, providing quick progression to the longer runs. Advanced skiers will enjoy the challenging 4.5km run of Alano or Il Paradiso, one of the most exhilarating black runs in the region.

In order to keep costs down, we have once again decided to use coach transport, which does mean a lengthy coach journey to and from the resort (Passo Tonale is approximately 18 hours from Calais).

The estimated cost of the trip, inclusive of travel, 5 hours skiing a day (including ski, pole, boot and helmet hire), ski pass, full board at the hotel, and evening activities, will be £875. If you would like to apply for a place on the trip for your son, then I would ask that you return the application slip below this letter to Mrs. J. Georgiou in the school finance office, together with a deposit payment of £100, made on ParentPay. *Deposits are only returnable in the event of withdrawal if a replacement person for your son's place can be found.* The slip can be easily deposited in the black letter box outside the school office.

In order to determine the viability of the trip it would be helpful to have applications and deposits back by June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latest. We will be asking for second payments of approximately £120 to be made at the start of the new school year in September.

If you would like any further information about the trip, do feel free to contact me at school. My email is at the foot of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Ray Pletts

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## APPLICATION SLIP

I would like to apply for a place on the 2015 ski trip for my son, as detailed below. I have made payment via ParentPay.

STUDENT'S NAME:

FORM:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE:

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