



Dear Parent/Carer

October 2019

## **Ski Trip: Killington and New York 2020 - Information Meeting**

Your son/daughter is attending the Ashlyns ski trip to Killington and New York during the February half term of 2020. I have arranged a meeting for parents and students regarding the trip on **Thursday 24 October, starting at 7.00pm**, in the Hall. This meeting is for everybody involved in the trip.

At the meeting we will have a short presentation from Surfanic, a ski clothing hire and sales company which will be offering to sell and/or rent ski equipment and clothing. I will also be discussing après ski activities for the group in Killington and New York and all necessary administration. There will be a question and answer session at the end.

Please ensure that you have applied for your ESTA and given the school a copy of the download. (<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>) Further information on this process will be given on the evening.

Please take the time to review the insurance policy which is attached with this communication.

Below is a copy of the kit list recommended by the travel company:

- Ski jacket
- Ski trousers (1 pair)
- Thermal polyester base layers (2 sets)
- Fleeces
- Ski gloves (1 pair)
- Ski hat
- Neck warmer
- Ski socks (2-3 pairs)
- Goggles (and sunglasses, but beware they may get broken/lost!)
- Sunscreen and lipsalve
- Ski tie (to hold skis together)
- Rucksack
- Warm, comfortable shoes/boots for the evenings (ideally waterproof)
- Toiletries
- Swimming costume and towel
- Pocket money for presents
- \$10-15 per day for lunch, snacks and drinks

If you have a question that may require some research for an appropriate response, please email me in advance of the meeting, at [jpreston@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:jpreston@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

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