



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Ski Trip – Final Arrangements

It is now only a few weeks until we depart on the Ski Trip to Killington in the USA, and the aim of this letter is to provide details of the final arrangements.

Students need to arrive at the school Chapel no later than **10.45am** on **Friday 14 February**, with their belongings packed and ready to board the bus.

We are due to arrive in Killington in the early hours of Saturday morning. The flight details are listed below; we have an estimated arrival time back at school of around **14:30** (depending on flight times and traffic) on **Saturday 22 February**.

	From	To	Depart	Arrive	Flight Number
Outbound	LGW	BOS	14/02/2020 @ 16:50	14/02/2020 @ 19:20	DI7147 Norwegian
Inbound	JFK	LGW	21/02/2020 @ 22:30	22/02/2020 @ 10:10	DI7016 Norwegian

If you have not done so already, please could you supply us with a **copy of your son/daughter's passport, ESTA and any other missing documents immediately**; obviously the original passport must be brought on the date of travel.

When packing, please try to avoid using hard suitcases as it makes storage on the bus more difficult for the driver. The luggage allowance is 23kg, and guidance from Norwegian Airlines is listed below;

Checked baggage	Each bag must not exceed 250 x 79 x 112 cm (L x H x W) with maximum circumference of 300 cm and weighing up to 23kgs
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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 (separate labelled wallet to store excess cash in the hotel safe if needed)
- \$15-20 per day for lunch, snacks and drinks

Please ensure that appropriate footwear is accessible; the conditions in resort are likely to be covered in snow and ice and students will encounter these conditions as soon as they step off the coach. We recommend shoes (preferably boots) with deep rubber treads. Normal trainers or running shoes are not suitable.

Personal belongings are carried at the student's own risk. With this in mind, and also the expensive international phone/data charges, I recommend that mobile phones are left at home.

Whilst in resort we will be contactable on the school phone +44 7411 031680; I will have limited access to my emails.

If there are any changes to the contact or medical information already provided please inform me immediately.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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