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Dear Parent/Carer

SKI TRIP 2012 – AUSTRIA

Your child has expressed an interest in attending next year’s ski trip. The dates of the trip will be Saturday 31 March until Saturday 7 April 2012. This is an established school trip that is offered each year. We have decided to run the Ski Trip at Easter as the price for February half term was in excess of £800 and we wanted to make the trip as inclusive as possible in light of the fact that we were unable to go ahead with this year’s trip due to lack of numbers. We have called upon the services of IBT yet again to organise our trip. They are an established ski company with over 23 years’ experience in running school trips and they have given us a first class service in the past.

Until we have confirmation of numbers interested we are, at this stage, unable to name the resort we will be staying in, however, IBT have several resorts in the Austrian Alps in which they could place us. All of the resorts the company use have extensive access to quality skiing and we have requested that we are placed in a resort with an excellent snow record with good lift access to the mountains. Choosing this flexible option, together with running the trip at Easter, has meant we have been able to reduce the price of the trip to £720.

This price includes travel by luxury coach, ferry, four hours of skiing tuition each day, all ski and boot hire, five day lift pass, all evening activities, holiday insurance and full board accommodation in a traditional luxury hotel. Also included in the price are helmet hire (£10) and a ski race, followed by a presentation event with certificates and badges.

P.T.O. →

REPLY SLIP: SKI TRIP 2012 (Please return to Mr Boothman)

STUDENT NAME*: FORM:

***Please state name as it appears on your child’s passport**

Please tick:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Please place my son/daughter on the list of interested students for the Ski Trip 2012
<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose a deposit of £100 (please make cheques payable to ‘Millthorpe School’)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand the cancellation arrangements as detailed in the letter

Signed: Parent/Carer Date:

Print Name:

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More details of the trip will follow when a final list of interested students has been established. As the number of students we can take is limited, if the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a "names out of a hat" basis and there will be a maximum number of students per year group.

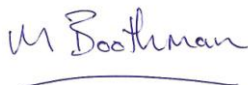
If you would like a place for your child please complete the reply slip on the front of this letter and return it to Mr Boothman with your deposit of £100 in a labelled envelope no later than Friday 24 June. Please make cheques payable to Millthorpe School. Please be assured that if your child is not allocated a place on the ski trip, your payment will be returned at the earliest opportunity. The rest of the money will be collected in instalments throughout the year:

Amount	Due by
£150	Friday 9 September
£150	Friday 18 November
£150	Friday 13 January
£170	Friday 17 February

Please note that once your child's place on the trip has been confirmed you, as parents/carers, have entered into a contract with the ski company. As you can appreciate, the ski company has a cancellation policy and, therefore, should you wish to withdraw your child from the trip, you will incur the following cancellation costs:

Non-refundable	£100 deposit
More than 70 days to departure	£200
35-70 days before departure	60% of final cost
14-34 days before departure	75% of final cost
2-14 days before departure	90% of final cost
Less than 1 day before departure	100%

Yours faithfully



M Boothman
Ski Trip Co-ordinator