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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Ski Lesson for Ski Trip to Pratto Nevoso

Description of trip: To build excitement for our Ski Trip next year, I have booked a skiing lesson at Hemel Hempstead, to help students build and practice essential skiing skills. The skiing lesson will take place on Friday 11th December at The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead. For students who have not skied before, this lesson is crucial in preparing them for the ski slopes in Italy.

Cost: The cost (including instruction, insurance, clothing and equipment hire and transport) will be **£61.50** for 2-hour lesson, including hire of skis, boots, helmets. Please make payment by Monday 19th October via ParentPay. Students can borrow a ski coat and trousers from The Snow Centre on the night or can bring their own if they have them. **All students must remember to take ski gloves and ski socks with them please.** Groupings for the Ski Trip will be based on ability. From experience, I thoroughly recommend this beginner lesson, as it will help your child to make better progress when we are up the mountains in Italy.

Travel arrangements: We will travel to and from the Snow Centre by school minibus. We will be leaving Gosford Hill School at 2:00pm and will return at approximately 8:00pm.

Meal arrangements: We will be making a stop for some food after the ski lesson. Please provide enough money for your child to purchase food should they need to.

Passports and GHIC cards: As in my previous correspondence, all students require a valid up-to-date passport and a GHIC card. If you do not already have one of these, application forms are available from the Post Office or they can easily be applied for online. GHIC cards are free of charge. Non-EU travellers must ensure that they have the appropriate visa/documentation to allow them travel.

If you are updating your child's passport, please ensure that you do this as a matter of urgency and email in a photocopy of your child's passport. Passports will be collected in on day of departure and kept secure in the hotel safe. Students must carry their GHIC card with them for the duration the trip. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Smith
Ski Trip Leader

