



LIMAVADY
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ski Trip 2019

Parents' Meeting
November



Staff

Mrs McFarland

Mr Irwin

Mr Parke

Mrs Louden

Mr Laird

Dr Canning

Ms Wright

Mrs Wiltshire





Dates and Location

- Saturday 16 February 2019
- Depart from Limavady Grammar School, at 02 30 (2 30am), to Belfast International Airport by coach. Flight to Verona with Jet 2 (06 00). Transfer to Topflight Hotel Piancastello in Andalo (Italy) by coach.

- Saturday 23 February 2019

Travel from Belfast Airport to Limavady Grammar School by coach, arriving approximately 15 00 (3pm).

Travel times and flight arrangements will be confirmed closer to departure and issued to parents.

Travel Information

- 16/2/19 Departure; Jet 2 LS 339 from Belfast International Airport at 06 00 to Verona Airport arriving 09 35
- 23/2/19 Departure: Jet 2 LS 340 from Verona Airport at 10 35 to Belfast International, arriving 12 15.
- Name change or misspelling of name will have a charge of £110. Please ensure accurate information has been given to Mr Irwin/ Mr Parke.

Hotel Information

Hotel Piancastello

Via strigole

6

38010 Andalo

Italy



Luggage

- 1 **medium** sized suitcase/bag (**weight 20kg maximum**) Please ensure weight is checked and adhered to.
- 1 small hand luggage – Do not include liquids or sharp objects. Small quantities of cosmetics must be in a clear bag.
- **DO** not bring valuable items. We will not accept responsibility for these items.



What is included in the price?

- Return coach from Limavady to Belfast
- Return flights Belfast/Verona
- Return transfers to/from airport to the hotel
- Comprehensive ski travel insurance
- 6 nights half board accommodation
- 6 days hot lunches, in a restaurant in the village
- 6 day ski pass for the local area
- 6 day hire of Skis, boots, helmet and poles



What is included in the price?

- Qualified English speaking ski instructors working with groups of approx. 12 students
- **6 x 5 hours** ski tuition (additional supplement for extra hour included in the price)
- Resort representative service by Topflight
- All UK airport taxes
- 20 KG luggage for each passenger



Payment

- Total cost £1050.00. The remaining payments are due by **December 2018**.
- **Please remember to stop the standing order payments, after your last payment has been made.**
- Please speak to Mrs McFarland if you have a concern re payments.

Payment details

- Account Name; Limavady Grammar School Ski Account
- Sort Code; 950689
- Account Number; 10027146

Please record pupil name on the mandate.



Passport and Health Card

- Each pupil must have their own passport and health card.
- All pupils must have an EHIC card. **Please make sure you do not pay for this card.** Mr Irwin and Mr Parke will also oversee the collection of these.

EHIC Application

- <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

Documentation

3 forms have been issued

- Consent form
- Pupil details
- Permission for village

These are to be returned tonight in the appropriate box. An additional form re behaviour is also



Behaviour

- A very high standard of behaviour is expected from all pupils both on the trip and in school from now until departure.
- Damage; Mr Irwin, Miss Doherty, Mrs Louden and Mr Laird will conduct an inspection of all rooms before pupils are allocated these and prior to departure. Charges for damages will be the responsibility of pupils in the room.
- Balconies; **NO PUPILS ALLOWED ON BALCONIES DURING TRIP**, unless instructed by staff.

Mobile phones

- Mobile phones will not be permitted during meal times.
- Mobile phones may be removed at bedtime and reissued in the morning, if they are being misused.
- School mobile phone policy applies.



Clothing

The following Ski Gear will be required for the trip:

- Hat (woollen or fleece)
- Ski Gloves
- Ski Jacket
- Ski Trousers/Salopettes
- Thermals, long sleeved tops, sweatshirts
- Ski Socks (3 pairs); ideally same type
- Sun glasses
- Goggles
- Sun screen, suitable for ski or winter sports, lip salve and after sun

Clothing



Non Ski Clothes:

- Jeans, Shirts, Sweatshirts (Casual wear)
- Suitable shoes or slippers for inside
- Suitable outdoor shoes/boots – snow boots not essential but shoes suitable to wear in the snow required
- Shorts, T-shirts, Leisure wear
- Underwear, Pyjamas
- Washing Gear and towel(s)
- Mini chocolate bars for day time to save money

Typical Ski Day

- Wake up and breakfast at the hotel
- Briefing re kit needed for slopes (weather)
- Walk to ski school (10 minutes)
- Ski lesson by Italian Ski school (high standard of behaviour); 2 hour lesson 9am – 11am
- Lunch (hot food) in the town
- Ski Lesson 3 hour 1pm - 4pm
- Free Time ** (Consent letter)
- Dinner at the hotel
- Evening Activities



Pocket Money

- Please change money to Euros. The recommended amount of pocket money is 150 euros, to purchase confectionery or small souvenirs.
- We will operate a bank system at the hotel. This means pupils will get a small amount of money each day. Please have spending money in small denominations e.g. 5, 10 or 20 Euros.
- Information will be given in a letter before departure.

Consent Forms

- Pupils will be permitted to have free time after their ski lessons, in designated areas
- A sign out/ sign in sheet will be left at reception of the hotel

Medical/Special Requirements

- It is essential that all medical information is declared. If circumstances change before departure Mr Laird must be informed.
- Please read the Insurance Policy provided and contact the Insurer, if applicable.
- Parents will be responsible for additional payments or additional claim, not covered by policy. (*additional costs/claims not made by school*)
- Please speak to Mr Laird this evening if there is a serious medical condition/concern.

School Ski trip hoodies

- Each hoodie will include
 - School logo
 - Ski trip destination
 - Pupil Initials on the sleeve

Pupil hoodie



- Pupil hoodies – 30 pounds
- Pupils will try on samples to get the correct size.

Payment

- This will be paid the first week after Christmas holidays
- Ideas for payment
 - Christmas gift for pupils from relatives
 - Pupils use their Christmas money (after Christmas)

Questions

