



Birchensale Middle School

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Dear Parents

I hope you and your families are all well. As we begin to settle back into some kind of school normality, I wanted to give you an update on where we stand with our planned ski trip in February 2021.

Obviously, everything is subject to change as far as foreign travel is concerned, but having spoken to Skibound (the company we are booked with), I have been informed that we should progress as though the trip will take place.

They are required to follow government guidelines and are currently be advised that trips for the winter season can go ahead as planned. All hotels and resorts will obviously follow any safety procedures that are issued, and any trip will only take place if it is deemed to be safe.

This being said, it is recommended that parents continue to pay into their ski fund with the deadline remaining for the final payment on 15th November 2020.

Should you decide to pull out at this stage, you will lose the £200 deposit that has already been paid to the company. If we are forced to cancel the trip due to travel restrictions caused by Covid-19, we will be eligible for a refund or if feasible, an alternative trip. We are covered by the insurance policy that is part of the ski package provided by Endsleigh.

I hope this clarifies where we currently stand and all being well, we will be able to enjoy our trip as planned next year. From now on, I will provide regular updates as I receive them but if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly.

Best wishes

Rachel Batchelor

Assistant Head and SENCO

