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Dear Parent / Carer

Ski Trip 2017 - Ski Welt, Austria

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I would like to take this opportunity to finalise a few things. Firstly the **FINAL PAYMENT is due by Friday 25 November 2016**. The total amount is **£795** for skiers and **£830** for snowboarders and any remaining balances must be paid by this date.

Secondly, there is going to be a **Ski Trip Parents Evening on Monday 7 November 2016**, held in the Hall at Beccles Free School. The meeting will start at 5.30pm and will finish about 6.30pm. It is your opportunity to ask any questions and find out more about the trip.

After Christmas Miss Sadler will be collecting Passports & European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC), if you require the use of these between January and the trip please let us know. Miss Sadler will need these by Monday 30 January 2017. Each student will need their own passport, and this must have six months valid from the 18 February 2017.

Before the students go to Austria it is important that they attend a minimum of 4 hours of ski / snowboarding lessons (for beginners) at a local dry slope to get the most out of their ski holiday. Intermediate skiers will need to attend at least some improver sessions to recap their control and turns.

More information on ski lessons will be given out on this evening, but they will take place on Friday 16 December 2016 during school time.

Pupils will need the following equipment for ski lessons:

- A warm waterproof jacket or ski jacket
- Suitable trousers (ski salopettes or tracksuit bottoms)
- One pair of ski socks (or thick socks)
- One pair of ski gloves (or something similar)

I look forward to seeing you on the evening.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Power
Ski Trip Organiser

