

25th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly excited to announce that we are organising the school's first-ever 'Ski Trip' in February 2026. This trip is sure to be unforgettable and one where memories will be made to last a lifetime! This trip is open to pupils currently in Y3, Y4 and Y5 only (they will be in Year 4, 5 & 6 when the trip takes place).

This trip will run from Saturday 7th February 2026 - Sunday 15th February 2026 in Italy, north of Milan where skiing is ideal for school parties offering easy supervision, and a good variety of runs for both beginners and intermediates. The nursery area has wide beautiful open pistes and is one of the best in Italy, which is why we have chosen this area.

We will be working with PGL throughout this trip as they are a highly experienced company and will be on-hand to offer support as well as leading apres-ski activities.

The total cost of the trip is likely to be **£1,699**; a finalised figure will be given nearer to the time when flights have been confirmed. This price is based on a number of 40 pupils. If numbers should fall below or above these numbers, the travel company may re-cost the trip.

The trip will include:

- Coach travel from ARH to the airport and return coach travel from the airport to ARH.
- Return flights to Italy.
- Ski equipment including helmets for all participants.
- Ski school lessons for pupils, with 4 or 5 hours of instruction per day for 6/7 days.
- Full board accommodation.

Please be aware that you will need to purchase or hire appropriate clothing for your child separately, such as ski jackets and salopettes. Further information regarding this will be shared at a later date.

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A deposit of £250 is required to secure your child's place. The deadline for deposits will be on

Friday 18th October 2024 by 11am.

If you would like your child to have a place on this trip, please log in and pay via the School Gateway app. We are hoping that we will have enough pupils sign up for this trip to allow it to run, however, the school reserves the right to cancel if enough parents and carers decide not to sign up to this. If your child changes their mind after being allocated a space on the trip, we will endeavour to give your spot to another child and return your money, however this cannot be guaranteed.

Due to the nature of this trip, we are not able to offer support for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium unfortunatley. As the trip is to Italy, it is vital that we take pupils we can trust to maintain a high standard of behaviour and act as ambassadors of the school at all times. If the trip receives more interest than there are places, we will endeavour to increase the trip's capacity. Where this is not possible, places will be allocated through a draw. Pupils will need their own valid Passport to travel which will be checked by the school in advance of our departure.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the trip, please don't hesitate to contact us via the school office.

We are really thrilled to be able to run such an exciting trip and give our pupils the chance of a new experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Holder, Mr S Gregory & Mrs E Colley
Ski Trip Leaders