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Dear Parent/Carer

USA Ski Trip – February 2017

I am writing to update you on the arrangements for our February 2017 ski trip. From the initial expressions of interest we have had an overwhelmingly positive response.

Following discussions with members of staff and the ski trip company we are now in a position to take 68 students in two coaches. Therefore, we need to apply a set of criteria to make a selection from the list of expressions of interest. The factors we will apply include:

- Commitment to school sports clubs
- Excellent participation in PE lessons
- Commitment to the current recreational skiing sessions at Xscape.

It is always a difficult process to make a selection from a group of students who are keen and eager to participate in such an event. However, despite now being able to take an additional 20 students I appreciate that some students will be very disappointed not to be in the selection.

I trust you understand we are applying selection criteria to be as fair and transparent as we can be. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact me at school as soon as possible. An update will be posted during the half term holiday as we will require initial deposits to be paid by Friday 26 February.

Yours sincerely

Ian Morrel
Headteacher