

Sir Bernard Lovell School - SKI COURSE NEWSLETTER

Cortina, Italy - February 12th to 20th 2010

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Dear student & parents

It is several months now since you successfully gained a place on our February ski trip to the wonderful resort of Cortina in the Italian Dolomites and our thanks to all of you who have kept up to date with the monthly payments. It is important that these continue to be made on time as we have to make regular interim payments to the ski company, Skiing Europe.

We will be staying at the Hotel Al Pelmo in Pieve di Cadore with its beautiful views of the mountains. The hotel is well known for its excellent Italian cuisine and is situated about 30 minutes coach drive from the ski slopes.

Important Date: Our first (very important) ski information evening is from 7:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday 30 June in the Main Hall. It is extremely important that you and your son/daughter attend. There will be presentations and a video relating to the trip. You will be asked to provide essential information and you will also be given important information. Attached to this newsletter is a form that you will need to complete and bring with you to this meeting.

There will be a second ski information evening on **Tuesday 24 November** when we will be inviting a representative from the ski clothing company Sub32. We have been using this company (formerly known as SkiWest) for several years and have found them to be both competitive on price and reliable. Ski jackets and trousers can be hired from them and additional equipment may also be purchased.

We have also booked a session at the Tamworth Snowdome for Thursday 28 January, leaving school at around 2pm and returning between 7pm & 8pm. (Further details to follow at the second Ski Evening on 24 November). It is strongly recommended that all beginners attend this session on artificial snow as we find that it saves almost a day when they get onto the real snow.

Please keep a regular eye on our school website, www.sblonline.org.uk where you will find a dedicated ski area containing photographs from previous ski trips and all the latest information on our trip, under the Internationalism section.

We look forward to seeing you on the 30th June at 7pm.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Trip Leader