

Sir Bernard Lovell School - SKI COURSE NEWSLETTER

Cortina, Italy - February 11th to 19th 2010

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Dear student & parents

Please note the slight change of date. This is very good news!

Due to the fact Friday 12th February is now an In Service Day for staff (students not in school) it has been possible to bring forward our departure, and hence our return, by one day. As all schools in England, Scotland and Wales share the same half term dates, this will mean that we can avoid the heavy traffic congestion that would otherwise be experienced in both directions. In conclusion, we will now be departing early afternoon on Thursday 11th February and returning on the afternoon of Friday 19th February. This will give us the whole weekend to recover!

It was good to see you all at the first presentation and information evening Tuesday 30 June and can we remind you that the final presentation and information evening is from **7:00pm to 8:30pm 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 will be given 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 24th of November at 7pm.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Trip Leader