

# Little Heath School

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Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

## February Ski Trip – Monday 15 February 2027 – Saturday 20 February 2027

Following the success of previous ski trips, I am planning to organise a ski trip for February half term holiday 2027 to Pamporovo, Bulgaria. This is for students currently in Years 7, 8 & 9.

Pamporovo is a modern ski resort in the heart of the Rhodopi Mountains, just 2 hours from Bulgaria's second city, Plovdiv. With a winter wonderland backdrop, the resort is unique, picturesque and charming. Its peak, Snejanka reaches to 2000m. Pamporovo benefits from a mild climate and plenty of fresh snow, plus over 120 sunny days during the ski season that lasts from December to April. We will be staying at the Finlandia Hotel which is a 4\* spa hotel. The hotel is in the centre of this small resort and is a 5-minute shuttle ride away from the slopes. There is 25km of tree lined ski runs which is considered perfect for the beginner and the intermediate skier. The English-speaking ski school is considered by the company the best they use in all of Europe.

### THE TRIP WHICH COSTS £1660 INCLUDES:

- Return travel by coach and air
- 5 nights of half board accommodation
- Hot lunches on the slope
- Four-day lift pass
- Four days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmet
- Four hours per day ski tuition
- Snow tubing and Ten pin bowling evening
- Comprehensive insurance

### NOT INCLUDED:

- Pocket Money (£100.00 is sufficient)
- Meals and drinks en-route
- Cost of hiring or buying appropriate clothing

I have chosen a company called **Inspireski** to make the arrangements for this trip. They are fully bonded through ATOL/ABTA to give our group total financial security. The school has RPA insurance which covers snow sports.

The trip has the approval of the Headteacher and Governors and will be fully supervised by myself and other members of staff, all of who are well qualified. Students will not be permitted to ski by themselves. The staff accompanying the students will expect a high standard of behaviour at all times throughout the trip. This has been the case in past trips and I am sure the students will continue to behave in a mature manner. Students will also be expected to retire for the night at a reasonable time. Skiing is a physically demanding activity and accidents happen when people are tired.

Any student who is not prepared to abide by my decisions should not sign up for the trip. Ski trips are an exciting and enjoyable experience for both staff and students, and I am sure that this trip will be no exception.

This is a very exciting opportunity for our pupils and previously this trip has been a great success. Due to the adventurous activities this trip provides we need to ensure all pupils are safe and following instructions. Prior to the trip if we feel your son/ daughters behaviour in school is not acceptable and will affect the safety of themselves and others they may have to be withdrawn from the trip and we may not be able to return any payments that have been made up to this point.

Also, please be aware that your son/daughter will need a valid passport for the trip which is valid for AT LEAST 6 months after we return to the UK. If your son/daughter has a non-EU passport please let me know as soon as possible as we may need to order a special school trip visa.

Only 40 places are available for this trip, so if your son/daughter would like a space, I will need the initial deposit of £460.00 by 28 February 2026. All payments should be made via ParentMail, and once your child's place is confirmed, the payment plan will be set up via your ParentMail account. The balance of £1200.00 will be payable by 3 x £400.00 installments in the first week of April, June, September 2026. As we have a financial commitment to the Tour Operator, failure to adhere to this payment plan will mean your child's place may be cancelled with no refund offered. If you wish to make fewer payments to cover the full amount, this is also possible, so long as the entire balance is cleared by 6 November 2026.

Please make your deposit payment and complete the reply slip below and return to me via Main Reception no later than 28 February 2026. Please note, we reserve the right to cancel the trip if we should not receive sufficient financial support.

If you have any questions relating to this exciting trip, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Yours sincerely



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Head of PE Department  
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Please return this slip to Main Reception, Little Heath School by 28 February 2026 or directly to [mhanham@littleheath.org.uk](mailto:mhanham@littleheath.org.uk)

### **SKI TRIP – Pamporovo, Bulgaria - February Half Term 2027**

I would like my child Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for a place on the Skiing Trip to Pamporovo, Bulgaria February 2027, and understand that an acceptable level of behaviour is to be maintained.

I have paid the deposit of £460.00 via ParentMail and once my child's place is confirmed I agree to adhere to the balance payment plan as follows:

Deposit £460 to be paid by 28 February 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Installment - £400 to be paid by 9 April 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> Installment - £400 to be paid by 5 June 2026  
4<sup>th</sup> Installment - £400 to be paid by 11 September 2026

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_