



1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

A quick update on our trip in 2023. I have been in touch with the ski company and can confirm that we will be travelling to a resort in Spain called Masella in February 2023. The dates are 11-18 February. Masella is a lovely resort in the Pyrenees mountains which I have visited before with schools. It has 74km of ski slopes going from 1600-2535m. It is perfect for beginners! We will be travelling by coach

Here is the website link to the resort [Masella Ski Resort](#)

Here is a link to the hotel ALP [Alp Hotel Masella\\*\\*\\* | At the foot of the ski resort | Cerdanya](#)

### Some information:-

- I have had to add £50 to the total cost of the trip unfortunately so the total cost is £1150, not £1100 as I had originally planned.
- The trip is currently over-subscribed and we will be doing a ballot in late September and places will be allocated then. Anyone who is not selected will receive a refund of what they have paid. More details to follow.
- **Please continue to pay the instalments detailed on the next page so that you are in the ballot!**
- We will continue to analyse too, the behaviour record of all those who apply, from now until September, to ensure we offer places to those who are most suitable for the trip, and this will include full participation in all PE lessons and high attendance. This is to make sure that we are taking students who most deserve to go away and represent Passmores Academy.
- I have organised an evening to give more details about the trip and I have arranged for someone to talk about ski clothing, and you will have the chance to buy or hire ski clothing for the trip. The date is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November at 6.30pm** so please add this to your diaries.
- Although the number of people getting Covid has rapidly reduced, restrictions are still in place in France and Spain. It is vital therefore that **everyone** is fully vaccinated and that vaccinations are up to date to enable us to travel.
- Each member of the trip must have their own passport and the passport must have **at least 6 months left on it** from the date of return which is the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2023. This means all **passports must not expire before the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2023**. Please ensure that you check the passport status and, where necessary, ensure you apply for a new passport NOW, as there are reports of long delays with passport renewals.

## Payments:-

By the end of June, I am hoping that you have managed to keep up with payments as you should have paid £550 so far. Some have paid the full amount already which is fine so if you have not managed to keep up and still want a place on the trip, please ensure the payments add upto £550 by the end of the month.

**If you are not sure how much you have paid, please contact the finance department**

[Finance@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:Finance@passmoresacademy.com) who will be able to help. Payments below:-

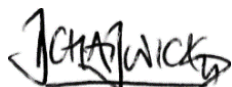
### ParentPay ONLY

Payment date	Amount	Total paid
End of June	£100	£550
End of July	£100	£650
End of August	£100	£750
End of September	£100	£850
End of October	£300*	<b>£1150</b>

Remember, you can pay as much as you like at any time but we advise that you keep up with the payments above.

If you would like any more information, then please feel free to contact me [d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:d.chadwick@passmoresacademy.com) or Miss Banks [s.banks@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:s.banks@passmoresacademy.com) at school. Calling one of us is often quicker and easier so please call if you can!

Yours faithfully,



**Mr D Chadwick**  
**Vice Principal**  
**Party Leader**