

<b>Activity</b>	<b>SKIING/SNOWBOARDING,</b> Mayrhofen, Ziller Valley, <b>AUSTRIA</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Friday 29th December to Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>January 2018</b>
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Skiing - £807.00</b> <b>Snowboarding - £857.00</b>



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Headteacher: Mr R V Davies

07 February 2017

Dear Parent

Building on the success of previous years we are now planning the 17-18 academic year Ski/Snowboarding Course. This allows us to take advantage of early booking offers and allows parents to spread the cost of payment, as illustrated overleaf.

Mayrhofen, in the Ziller Valley, is a cosmopolitan and trendy ski resort with outstanding winter facilities. There is a vibrant atmosphere with a backdrop of traditional Tirolean architecture and peaks rising to well over 3000m. The hotel Sidan is situated 150m from the gondola which links to 135km of skiing.

**Students will travel on their own passports.** It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child has a valid passport for the duration of the trip.

**There is a maximum of 40 available** places which will be allocated on a **first come first served basis**. The Party Leader reserves the right to withdraw a place to any student who does not demonstrate exemplary behaviour. All Consents received over the 40 available places will be placed on a reserve list. The choice of hotel and resort will be determined by the number of students applying.

**Please note there is no facility to combine skiing with snowboarding.**

<b>The Course price includes the following</b>	
1	Transport from the school and use of coach in Austria when needed
2	Channel crossing: ferry / shuttle
3	Full board accommodation (Hot lunch on the mountain)
4	Six days lift pass
5	Hire of helmet, skis, ski boots and poles or snowboard and soft boots.
6	Comprehensive insurance cover.
7	Fully supervised skiing or snowboarding with 4 hours per day under the supervision of an instructor.
8	Ski assessment certificate and badge
9	Evening entertainment to include a choice of Bumboarding, Tobogganing and presentation / disco etc.
<b>The Course price does NOT include the following and should be budgeted for by parents:</b>	
1	Pocket money.
2	Hire or purchase of certain appropriate clothing.
3	Passports – own Passport required.



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If you wish your child to secure a place on this Ski/Snowboard Course, please sign and return the attached Consent Form to the School Reception. Successful applicants will see the service available for your immediate signup deposit payment on Parentpay. Consents received over the 40 available places will be placed on a Reserve list and you will be contacted by email if a space becomes available. **Payments to be completed preferably by ParentPay at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) or alternatively a card payment by telephone on 01600 775171.**

The Ski/Snowboard Course will only be viable at the price advertised if all the places available are filled. Once the required number is reached, all places will be confirmed via your email address held in Parentpay. Please ensure that your current email details are correct. For details of the School's 'Charging for School Activities policy please see the School website [www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk](http://www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk) >Parents>Trips.

Please direct any payment queries, or if you need a reminder of your ParentPay Username and password, to Mrs Susan Stitt at [stitts@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk](mailto:stitts@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk)

All payments made are non-refundable, except for illness, in which case the holiday insurance would be activated. However, if any student wishing to withdraw for other reasons can find another student to take his/her place, then all payments would be refunded. Any withdrawal from the Ski/Snowboard Course must be confirmed in writing (email preferred to [stitts@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk](mailto:stitts@monmouth.schoolsedu.org.uk) )

The following schedule of payments has been arranged for the benefit of parents and must be strictly adhered to which ensures all students are included in the interim payments that are requested from the Tour Operator.

**£100.00 deposit required on sign up then the balance to be paid in equal payments (£101.00/£108.00 approx) due no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of each subsequent month commencing March 2017 and to be completed no later than 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.**

A full parents' information evening will be held prior to the visit. I hope that this letter provides all the information that you initially require for your son/daughter to make a decision about their involvement in the Ski/Snowboard Course. If however you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

*Miss E Biddle*

Party Leader

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# CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to **Reception**

Your child will be assigned to the Course on return of this Consent Form



<b>Event</b>	Ski/Snowboarding Course
<b>Destination</b>	Mayrhofen in the Ziller Valley, Austria
<b>Date(s)</b>	Friday 29th December 2017 to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018

<b>Name of Student</b>		<b>Form</b>	
I agree that my child may take part in the Ski/Boarding Course to Mayrhofen in the Ziller Valley, Austria from Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018			

For your child's security we recommend that you make payments by ParentPay

Please tick appropriate boxes:

All payments are non-refundable	Parent Pay	Telephone Payment
<b>Snowboarding (£857.00) Deposit of £100.00</b>		
<b>Skiing (£807.00) Deposit of £100.00</b>		

I confirm that my email details set up in Parentpay are correct and <b>verified</b> . (This enables you to receive all future information for this trip via Parentpay email.)
I give permission for my son/daughter to travel by private hire.

<b>Age at 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Contact Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Contact Email Address</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Signature of Parent</b>	
<b>Print Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	