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Swiss Alps Trip May 23rd May – 29th May 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The full payment of £630 should now have been made.

There will be a meeting to discuss the final arrangements for the Alps trip on **Thursday 23rd April at 7pm** in the Strathendrick Suite (Staff room). The meeting will give you a chance to meet the staff who will be accompanying the pupils. We will also go through the itinerary and you will have a chance to ask any questions you have. We will also collect in all passports and European Health Cards at the meeting. However, if you would like to hand these in beforehand, please could your son/daughter give these to Mr Youens.

Pupils have now been given the chance to order hoodies for the trip. Please could you ensure payment and order forms are returned ASAP to Mrs Hendry.

If you cannot make the meeting – a few key points to highlight are:

- Luggage should be restricted to one medium sized bag to go in the coach hold.
- Pupils should also have a day bag to take on the coach – this will also be useful for day trips during the excursion (a backpack is best).
- Spending money – the amount you give is at your discretion but we would recommend £70-80 (£15 in Sterling, £20 in Euros and £30-45 in Swiss Francs). Pupils will be responsible for looking after their own money.
- 3 meals a day are provided by the hotel. Pupils should bring packed lunch/money to buy food for meals during travel on Saturday and Sunday (including Sunday lunch), and then for the journey back. A water bottle is useful and the tap water in the hotel is fine to drink.
- Towels are provided by the hotel but you will need swimwear and a towel for the hot springs/Aquaparc.
- Weather can be changeable in May in the Alps therefore pupils should pack accordingly. Fleece and waterproof as it can get chilly and shorts/t-shirts as it can also be warm. We will be walking so boots/sturdy trainers are the most appropriate form of footwear. I would also recommend bringing sun tan lotion.
- The name of the hotel we are staying in is Hotel Les Fontaines, Les Mosses, Switzerland, Tel: (0041) 24 491 16 31. I will also have a mobile with me for any emergencies so you can contact me directly on 07434257116.

If you have any other questions regarding the trip please feel free to contact me at the school or email youenss01s@glow.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

S. Youens

