

# Blessed George Napier Catholic School and Sixth Form

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13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our BGN Ski 2019 Trip is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to update you with some important information needed for the trip. Further information will follow at the Parent Information Evening detailed over leaf.

### **Kit List**

Attached is a kit list supplied by our ski trip provider. At this time of year, certain items on the list may be purchased as a gift for Christmas or, better still, during the January sales. I can recommend looking at stores such as TK Maxx, Decathlon and Mountain Warehouse, who all provide good quality items at an affordable price.

*Pupils will not require skis, helmets, ski boots or ski poles as these will provided by the ski school at the resort.*

### **Journey Details**

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

- Pupils arrive on Springfield Avenue at 1:45am.
- Coach departs Springfield Avenue at 2:00am
- Flight departs Heathrow at 6:15am
- Flight arrives at Barcelona – El Prat Airport at 9:30am
- Transport times to Vallnord, Andorra to be advised by our trip provider, SkiBound.

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**

- Transport times from resort to Barcelona – El Prat Airport to be advised by our trip provider, SkiBound.
- Flight departs Barcelona–El Prat Airport at 17:35pm.
- Flight arrives Heathrow at 18.55pm.
- Coach arrives on Springfield Avenue at 21:30pm approximately

### **British Airways Luggage Allowance**

- 56cm x 45cm x 25cm for hand luggage
- 23 kg for main hold luggage
- Please check online for further information.

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## **Parent Meeting**

I shall be holding a Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, in the LRC from 6-7pm. During the meeting I will be giving out information regarding our accommodation, a typical itinerary for each day and expectations for the trip. I shall also be collecting the original copies of your child's Passport and EHIC card, which will be stored securely until the day of our departure.

I do hope that you can attend the meeting, however if you are unable to, please contact me and I will make suitable arrangements for you to receive the relevant information.

## **Consent Forms**

We are still missing a number of consent forms. If your child has not returned their consent form to us yet, you will find a copy attached with this letter. Please can this be completed and returned to Mrs Peyton-Bruhl by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Valuables Items**

I shall talk about this more during the parent meeting, however I would just like to highlight the fact that pupils' valuables, especially electronics, are not covered through the school insurance and as such, will be taken at the owners' risk. I strongly recommend that anything valuable is insured in case of loss or damage.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to meeting you all on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely



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# Kit List – BGN Ski Trip – Vallnord Feb 2019

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- Personal medication – check expiry dates. All medication must be in date
- Travel sickness pills
- Sun cream
- Sunglasses
- Ski goggles (tinted for protection from the sun)
- Lip salve
- Ski hat
- Ski Gloves (1 pair)
- Ski suit/Salopettes (waterproof)
- Ski jacket (waterproof)
- Layers to wear under ski gear – vests, t-shirts, sweatshirts, thermals
- Ski socks (2-3 pairs)
- Snow boots or warm, comfortable shoes/boots for the evenings (ideally waterproof)
- Towel
- Swimming costume
- Toiletries
- Night clothes (including clean shoes/slippers for inside the accommodation)
- Suitable leisurewear – warm
- Energy bar/cereal bar/chocolate bar (for when skiing)
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Spending money (maximum 50 euros)

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