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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Ski Trip: Loon & Canon, New Hampshire, USA

We hope your daughter is looking forward to the trip in April, the staff team certainly are. There are a number of important pieces of information to share with

- Hotel: Kancamagus Lodge (Holiday Inn Express in Boston on the last night)
- School mobile number while travelling (for emergency use only): 07955 412646
- Flight details from Heathrow: LHR VS11 17:25. On Monday 3rd April, the coach will depart from the bus stop in Kenilworth Gardens. We require skiers to arrive no later than 11.30am. (We would ask that parents do not park in the bus lane). This will allow us time to pack the coach, complete final checks and depart in time for our flight. We are required to arrive at the airport three hours prior to our flight's departure, hence the early departure time from school
- We are due to land in Boston approx. 19:35 local time, meaning we will be too late for dinner at the hotel once we travel to resort. Therefore, we will stop enroute and purchase dinner as a group (cost is covered at £5 per person)
- Flight details from Boston: BOS VS12 21:55, landing at LHR approx. 9.15am on Wednesday 12th April. On their return from Boston, the estimated time of arrival at the school is 12.00pm on Wednesday 12th April. I will ensure that your daughter calls home as soon as she boards the coach, giving an estimated time of arrival to school. Please can I also remind you that parents cannot collect their daughter from Heathrow as this has, in the past, caused late departures for the rest of the team, not to mention stress to the students whose parents cannot collect them!

you; please check through the list below and ensure that everything is noted and/or in place to ensure a successful trip:

Engineering













A reminder of restrictions on hand luggage items when travelling through airports - see attached sheet and link below:

http://www.heathrow.com/departures/security-and-baggage/hand-baggage-and-liquids







- Pack carefully and sensibly as whatever is brought, your daughter must carry and be responsible for
- **Spending money:** \$10-15 per person per day is needed for lunches plus own spending money.

Everyone is to take their own snacks and/or money for snacks/drinks for the journey. Please remember that you cannot take drinks through customs/border control due to restrictions on liquids. There will be plenty of opportunities to buy food/drinks on the way, and food will be provided on the airplane

- Hoodies: Mr Yeomans will email all skiers when their hoodies are ready to collect. They will need to wear them for the journey
- Medication: This should be placed in a clear plastic bag and labelled. Staff
 need to be informed of this and it can be safely kept for your daughter once we
 have arrived in resort
- Finally, Passports (and ESTAs) are to be handed in to Mrs Hine at the front office by Friday 17th March.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Parkin Ski trip organiser

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Liquids – 100ml rule

Only limited quantities of liquids may be carried through airport security into the departure lounge. This includes bottled drinks, suntan lotion, fragrances, cosmetics, toiletries and all frozen liquids.

The following restrictions apply to all liquids, creams, gels, pastes and aerosols taken through security control:

- Liquids may only be carried in containers holding 100ml or less.
- They must be carried separately in a single bag which is:
 - Transparent and resealable
 - No larger than 20cm x 20cm (8in x 8in)
 - Able to close properly with all the items inside.
- At security control, place the bag in the tray with your other items.
- Liquids in containers over 100ml will not be permitted through security please pack them in your hold baggage instead.

The following exceptions may be made to the 100ml rule:

Liquid medicines: You are only permitted to carry quantities of liquid medication in excess of your personal liquid allowance where it is needed during the course of your flight. All medication should be accompanied by documentary proof of authenticity, such as a prescription or letter from a medical practitioner confirming that you need them for your journey. Liquid medication that is not required on the flight should be carried as hold luggage.

Electronic devices on flights

Please ensure your electronic devices are charged. If they don't switch on, you may not be allowed to take them on to the aircraft.

Charging points are available throughout the airport and a free charging service is provided in Dixons Travel stores.