

Dear Parents

Year 5/6 Adventure Holiday to Morzine, France

Last year we ran a highly successful residential to Tignes. This year we are working with the same partner who now represents a company called BeVenturesome (www.beventuresometrips.co.uk), running trips in the stunning alpine resort of Morzine. The proposed trip will run from Monday 8th July to Friday 12th July 2019. Flights will depart from Luton Airport to Geneva and travel from Geneva to Morzine will be via coach. We will depart from school early on Monday morning and return on Friday afternoon.

The holiday is open to all boys in Year 5 and Year 6 and we are able to take up to 40 boys. **The deadline for registering your interest in a place will be Friday 23rd November 2018.** If the trip is over-subscribed on this date, please see our policy on the allocation of places [here](#).

Activities

The boys will be involved in a range of activities. The table below gives the current expected itinerary that the boys would experience on this trip. Local prevailing conditions on the day may cause substitution of activities on safety grounds. Please visit BeVenturesome's website for further details on the types of activities on offer.

July 2018	AM	PM
Monday 8 th	Travel	Climbing
Tuesday 9 th	Canyoning	High ropes
Wednesday 10 th	Trekking	
Thursday 11 th	White-water rafting	Kayaking
Friday 12 th	Departure & Travel	

Benefits

- Forging new friendships for the year ahead;
- Bringing out hidden strengths and talents;
- Boosting self-esteem and confidence;
- Developing social skills;
- Becoming part of a team;
- Building independence.

All instructors hold nationally recognised qualifications for the activities they lead and are very experienced at running residentials for this age group. BeVenturesome use fully qualified and experienced English-speaking French guides for the climbing, rafting, canyoning, trekking and high ropes. The instructor ratio for these activities is 1:8 plus an extra teacher or BeVenturesome instructor.

Although it is important that the boys are prepared to accept a challenge and are willing to have a go at the various activities offered, nobody (including members of staff!) will be made to do anything they feel unhappy about.

The evening activities will all take place within the Morzine resort with BeVenturesome and their partners providing the accommodation and all of the necessary equipment needed for each of the activities. All the activities, shops, lifts and the lake are within a short walk or drive.

Meals and Sleeping Arrangements

The boys will sleep in small dormitories, with approximately 4 to 8 boys per room. Three meals a day will be provided and there will be a good choice of hot and cold meals. Breakfast is continental style with choices of fruit, croissant, hams, cheese etc. A packed lunch will be provided each morning, consisting of a baguette, drink, fruit and some chocolate. Example dinners include steak and chips, pizza and lasagne. Dietary requirements such as allergies and vegetarianism are catered for.

Finance

The cost of the holiday will be £775.

If you would like your son to take part, in the first instance, please register your interest by completing this [form](#) or by contacting Mrs Johnson on ljohnson@bedfordschool.org.uk.

Places will be confirmed on Monday 26th November. All interested parties will then be sent, electronically, a school's booking form to complete. The booking form will contain a link to our WISEPAY system to allow the £200 non-refundable deposit to be paid by **Monday 3rd December**. The second instalment of £200 will be due by Friday 1st February 2019. The third instalment of £200 will be due by Friday 5th April 2019, and the final instalment of £175 will be due by Friday 7th June 2019. You may, of course, pay in one instalment if you so wish.

Please note, should a pupil withdraw their booking, all monies paid are non-refundable unless the school is able to locate another pupil to take on the booking. The school will endeavour to locate such a replacement using waiting lists and communication in bulletins.

Insurance

We will be using the school's travel insurance scheme. (You should already have a copy of the School's information booklet for parents, but please let Mrs Johnson know if you do not.)

If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

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