



Dinas a Sir Abertawe/City and County of Swansea

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Dear Parent/Carer,



SKI EXPERIENCE – AUSTRIA Thursday 10th – Thursday 17th December 2026

Cefn Hengoed Community School is delighted to inform you that a provisional booking has been made with Snow Slippers Ski Company in the resort of **Alpendorf, Austria** for provisional date of Thursday 10th – Thursday 17th December 2026. **The cost of the trip will be £1,300.** The cost will include:

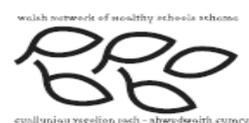
- Return travel by executive coach and channel crossings.
- 5 nights half board accommodation including breakfast and evening meals
- 5 days' lift pass for the whole Ski Amade
- Ski lessons (5 days x 5 hours per day)
- Ski Trip Half-Zip Jumper and Backpack
- In-resort representation and 24 hour emergency service
- 5 days hire of equipment (skis, boots, & poles)
- Evening activities that may include: Austrian style bowling, swimming, sledging, disco/karaoke, ski presentation with medals and certificates, free time shopping.
- Entrance ticket to Bad Hofgastein swimming and Thermal Spa,
- Helmet hire (helmets are obligatory, but students are welcome to take their own, but they must be worn)
- Dedicated Snow Slippers representative who will look after the group during the week, making sure that everything is running perfectly.
- Fully comprehensive ski travel insurance and collective passport membership

(Please note that typical Austrian accommodation often includes shared Austrian-style beds or equivalent sleeping arrangements)

Please note this trip is limited to 40 spaces in the first instance and payments are accepted on a first paid basis.

To secure a place on the trip, we will require a **non-refundable** deposit of **£200**. **Payment opens on Monday 9th March and will only be accepted via School Gateway App.** **If you have any problems with using the School Gateway App please contact the school office in advance, who will be happy to help you get set up.**

A second deposit of £200 will then be required by 9th April. These will both be non-refundable



We reserve the right to remove any pupil from the trip if their behaviour is not up to school standards, in which case you would get a full refund. Please note that if at any point you wish to take your child off the trip, this needs to be put in writing and you are not guaranteed a full refund if their place is not filled.

Every pupil will need their own passport; I am informing you of this in good time in order for you to make provisions to get a passport. The Headteacher is happy to countersign the passport form if you bring it to the main office. If your child does not have a UK passport, please inform our main office to enable us to check visa/entry arrangements.

Further payments can be made in instalments on the following dates:

AUSTRIA 2026 - PAYMENT PLAN		
£200.00	1 st deposit (<i>non-refundable</i>)	<i>from</i> 9 th March 2026
£200.00	2 nd deposit (<i>non-refundable</i>)	<i>by</i> 9 th April 2026
£180.00	1 st Instalment	<i>by</i> 31 st May 2026
£180.00	2 nd Instalment	<i>by</i> 30 th June 2026
£180.00	3 rd Instalment	<i>by</i> 31 st July 2026
£180.00	4 th Instalment	<i>by</i> 31 st August 2026
£180.00	5 th Instalment	<i>by</i> 30 th September 2026
£1,300.00		

Should you require any further information at this point, please do not hesitate to contact the main school office.

Yours sincerely

S Sloane

Mrs S Sloane (Trip Leader)
KS3 Manager