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Dear Parents

We have not long returned from another excellent ski trip. It gives me great pleasure to start the process for next year and inform you of the proposed trip for 2018. Once again I would like to combine year groups for the trip as the increase in numbers helps keep the cost down.

I have also taken the decision to give a choice of two resorts of comparable features and qualities but for two different prices. The first is the cheaper of the two and will take the boys to the fabulous French resort of Tignes. This was our destination this year and is a familiar favourite. We are unable to secure the same accommodation but will be a stone's throw away from our base this year. The cost for Tignes in 2018 will be approximately £1215 (plus an additional £13 tax if boys are aged 16 years and over on our return departure date).

The second is more expensive, but would give the boys the opportunity to ski in the beautiful resort of Winter Park, Denver USA. This is another resort familiar to us and we have managed to secure the same excellent slopeside accommodation which we have used before. Boys who have had the opportunity to ski in the States and experience the Grandeur of the American culture will confirm that it was a once in a lifetime experience. The cost for Winter Park, Denver 2018 will be approximately £1590 (plus an additional £75 tax if boys are aged 16 years and over on our return departure date).

Please take the time to consider the resort information and what is included in each respective trip. I will look to go with the majority assuming there is going to be some sort of split. However adequate numbers for either will ultimately determine the go ahead of the trip. Please email your preference to me headed **BWS Ski Trip 2018** to lrd@bws.wilts.sch.uk by **Friday 2 June**.

Please feel free to browse the following links for some extra information on each resort:

www.Tignes.co.uk

www.winterparkresort.com

Yours sincerely

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