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6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**New Hampshire, USA Ski Trip**  
**17<sup>th</sup> February – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Thank you for joining us on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 for the Information Evening about the ski trip.

If you were unable to join us, or wanted to access it, please find here the link to the powerpoint that was shown: <https://bit.ly/3Ful2lr>

**Please can you now action the following before the end of this term (FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022):**

1. Send a scan of your child's passport (or send the passport with them to school for us to scan)
2. Send a copy of the ESTA
3. Send a copy of the Covid pass (or confirmation that your child will be doing the PCR test instead)
4. Complete and return the consent form at the bottom of this letter

Parents have raised that it is sensible to ensure that the name on the passport and Covid pass/PCR test are the same surnames. This will make it easier for your child at US Passport Control.

Please send these in via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk) or to reception via your child.

**Queries arising on the evening of the parent event:**

1. **Parents asked which address to use when applying for the ESTA**

Kancamagus Lodge  
11 Pollard Road  
Lincoln  
New Hampshire  
NH03251  
United States

2. **Some parents asked about an i-94 at additional cost of \$6.**

Foreign visitors no longer need this document according to this article.

<https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/i-94>

3. **How long does the ESTA last for?**

This information is taken from the website for the US Customs and borders:

<https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/faq?lang=en>



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## When do I need to reapply for an ESTA?

A new travel authorisation may be required in any of the following circumstances:

- The traveller is issued a new passport
- The traveller changes his or her name
- The traveller's country of citizenship changes; or
- The circumstances underlying the traveller's previous responses to any of the ESTA application questions requiring a "yes" or "no" response have changed.

Travel authorisation approvals will typically be granted for a period of two years or until the applicant's passport expires, whichever is sooner. ESTA will provide validity dates upon approval of the application. Therefore, a traveller must apply for a new travel authorization when a prior ESTA authorization or an applicant's passport expires. The associated fee will be charged for each new application submitted.

4. **PCR tests and Covid Vaccination passes** <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/usa/entry-requirements>

## Children and young people

Children 17 and under are exempt from the vaccination requirement.

For travel, the US definition of a fully vaccinated child is the same as the definition of a fully vaccinated adult. This is different to the UK. Further details are on the [US Embassy website](#).

After arrival in the US, children 17 and under that are not fully vaccinated may be required to attest that they will take a test 3 to 5 days and will self-isolate should any symptoms develop or if they test positive. A parent or other authorized person should attest on behalf of a passenger 17 and under.

More details are on the [US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

If a child (17 and under) is travelling with only one parent or someone who isn't a parent or legal guardian, you may be asked to provide certain documents at the border. For further information, see the [US Customs and Border Protection website](#).

## 5. Payment cards for use in America

<https://www.postoffice.co.uk/travel-money/card>

The Post Office offers a prepaid card service that will work in 22 countries. If parents feel that this is a better option that sending cash only for pupils to spend.

If you have any further questions, please contact us via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Can we take this opportunity to remind you that it is your responsibility to update the school if your child's medical information changes at any time.

Please also return the slip below to reception by the end of term.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

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Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the Barr Beacon School Ski Trip to USA, February 2023. Please tick the boxes below:

- I have updated the school with any medical information for my child
- I have sent in a copy of the passport
- I have sent in a copy of the ESTA
- I have sent in a copy of the Covid Vaccination Pass

I give permission for my child to be PCR tested in the USA after arrival and will provide a test for them to complete whilst they are there

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

