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Antarctica Expedition 2009

Dear Parents

I am writing to let you know that the dates and costs for December 2009 departures to Antarctica have now been published. Prices as you might have guessed, given the current oil crisis, have risen considerably. If the trip is to go ahead I am going to raise the cost and the new payment schedule is shown below.

Instalment Date	Amount Due
deposit	£500
1 st January 2009	£1350
1 st April 2009	£1350
1 st June 2009	£1350
1 st October 2009	£1350

I am sorry about this increase but we have been hit by increased costs for the boat and increased costs for the airfare to Ushuaia. I need to book cabins on the boat before the end of June as trips to Antarctica are extremely popular and the boat will fill up very quickly. If you would like to pull out of the trip in view of the increased costs please let me know as soon as possible and certainly before the end of Quarter. On previous experience this trip is totally unique and it is unlikely to get cheaper in future years. The company are offering extras like sea kayaking, camping and mountaineering which given the pristine environment, would all provide a wonderful additional experience. If you would like any more information, please contact me. My home phone number is 01832 275183.

Yours Faithfully

P.C. Clark