# Information Evening









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- A member of the School Travel Forum
- A member of ABTA and ATOL
- Safety Management Risk Assessment
- 35 years experience
- Quality badge Learning Outside the Classroom





## Staffing on the trip

- ✓ Mr Childe (group leader)
- ✓ Miss Stubbins
- ✓ Miss Haydon
- ✓ Miss Temple







## Departure and travel times

#### Monday 1st July

- ✓ Arrive at school: 7am
- ✓ Depart: 7:30am
- ✓ Fly: 12:55pm. Flight Fl441
- ✓ Land: 14:40pm

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

- ✓ Leave hotel: 5:00am
- ✓ Fly: 08:00am
- ✓ Land: 11:45am
- ✓ Back at school: 4pm





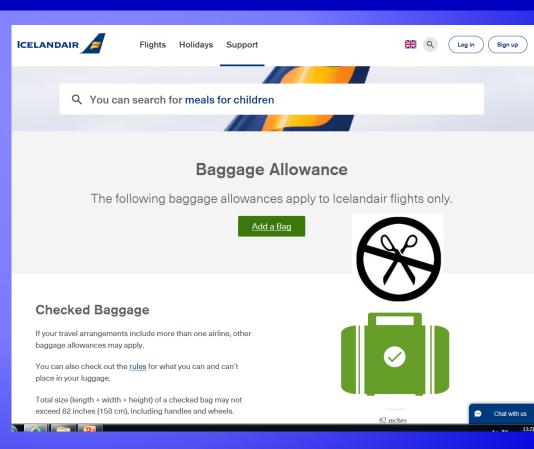


## Luggage information

#### Suitcase:

- ✓ Total size must not exceed 62"
- √ 23kg max.
- Carry on bag:
- ✓ Fit in the overhead compartment
- √ 10kg max.

Website for more...







# Spending money

We would recommend no more than £50.

- £20 for a good quality
   T-shirt
- £5-10 for a key ring or other small souvenir
- £2 for a small icecream.



Icelandic króna





## Kit List

#### Suggested Kit Checklist

Walking boots (broken in)			
Walking socks			
Trainers			
Socks (thick and thin)			
Shorts			
Trousers (preferably not jeans)			
Waterproof over-trousers			
Warm outer jacket			
Sturdy outer waterproof			
Jumpers			
Shirts/T-shirts			
Underclothing			
Swimming costume			
Plastic bags for dirty clothes			
Towels			
Travel wash			
Day rucksack (as hand luggage)			
Water bottle			
Sunglasses (really!)			
European adaptor plug			
Smartphone/Camera			
Batteries and charger			
Pens/Pencils			
Cash (sterling)			
Icelandic Krona			
Snack food (not meat, eggs or dairy products)			
Scarf			
Gloves			
Hat			
Medications			
Lip salve			
PASSPORT and EHIC			
*Your own towel for use at swimming pools is a good idea. Best of all are the quick drying towels available from Outdoor Stores.			





## Medical and dietary

- ✓ Any medicine/tablets on prescription (e.g. epipen, insulin or other self-administered medication): students must obtain a prescription or doctor's certificate confirming that the medication is medically required and have been obtained legally, to ease passing through security at the airport. This is not needed for non-prescription medicines e.g. paracetamol etc.
- ✓ Staff can look after medication / issue reminders etc.
- ✓ General point: Risk assessments for all activities





## Passports and EHIC's

- ✓ Copy to Mr Childe ASAP
- (6 months needed after we return)
- Bring both documents into school prior to departure









## Final Payment

✓ Due Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April





## Itinerary – Monday

#### Reykjanes Peninsula:

- ✓ solfataras
- ✓ boiling mud pools
- ✓ hot springs
- ✓ lava desert:







## Itinerary – Monday

Reykjanes Peninsula:

✓ Bridge between the continents







## Itinerary – Monday

#### Raufarholshellir:

 One of the largest and longest lava tunnels (cave) in Iceland







## Itinerary – Tuesday

#### LAVA:

✓ Iceland Volcano and Earthquake Centre







## Itinerary – Tuesday

#### Glacier Walk:

- ✓ Use ice equipment including crampons and ice axes
- Sturdy walking boots are needed!







## Itinerary – Tuesday

#### Reynishverfi:

- ✓ Black volcanic beach
- ✓ Basalt columns superb coastal landforms!







## Itinerary – Tuesday

#### Skogafoss:

√ 60m waterfall!







## Itinerary – Wednesday

Seljalandsfoss







## Itinerary – Wednesday

#### Ferry trip to Heimaey

- ✓ Visit Storhofoi windiest place in Europe
- ✓ Puffins!
- Climb to the Eldfell crater
- ✓ Geothermal heated swimming pool\* (hot tubs, sauna, slides etc.)







## Itinerary – Wednesday

Ferry trip to Heimaey

✓ Eldheimar – new interactive volcano exhibition centre







## Itinerary – Thursday

Secret Lagoon

✓ Natural hot springs







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## Itinerary – Thursday

#### Thingvellir

✓ Rift valley formed where the Eurasian and North American plates pull apart (3cm/year)







## Itinerary – Thursday

#### Geysir

✓ The hot spring that gave its name to all the world's geysers







## Itinerary – Thursday

#### Gullfoss

- ✓ Double fall (33m)
- ✓ Mile long gorge







## Itinerary – Thursday

Reykjavik







### Hoodies!

27th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

#### ICELAND HOODIES

Students have requested that we order commemorative hoodies for the trip to Iceland with all of their names on. The cost per hoodie, which includes a name / nickname etc. is £23.90 (£1.00 cheaper than 2017!!)

If you would like to purchase an Iceland hoodie for your child, please complete the tear off slip below and return it to myself no later than 3:30pm on WEDNESDAY 3" April 2019 so that I can place the order before Easter – this will ensure that the hoodies are with us by the end of June and the negotiated price of £23.90 extensions.

On slip, please can you also indicate:

- Your preferred colour. I will count up the 'votes' for each colour, and this will be the colour for ALL hoodies.
- Hoodie size
- Name (or nickname) that you would like printing on the back of your hoodie.

Payment needs to be made via ParentPay – and Mrs Peirson has set this up this morning; please can you also make payment by Wednesday 3rd April – but let me know if this may present any difficulties due to short notice.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Childe, Head of Humanities and MFL

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Iceland 2019 Hoodies

Student Name: ...... Form: .....

Size (please tick)

X-Small	Small	Medium	Large	Extra-
(36°)	(38")	(40°)	(42-44")	Large
2XL (48°)	3XL (50-52*)	4XL (54")		

Vote for your choice of colour:

Heather Grey White Navy Yellow Jade Military Green

Name/Nickname required please print clearly (maximum 10 characters)

Please return the reply slip to Mr Childe WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL 2019 and make payment via ParentPay



# Thank You



