



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

LICHFIELD

Geography visit to Iceland – 3th to 7th July 2017

Dear parents/guardians,

As the date of departure is now getting closer, I'd like to invite you and your child to a **meeting in Bader Hall at 6pm on Wednesday 14th June**. This will give us an opportunity to let you know more of the details of the trip including an outline of the itinerary, the behaviour expected and health and safety issues. There will also be an opportunity to answer any questions you may have. Please check that your child's passport and European Health Card (EHIC) are both valid at the time of travel and bring them to this meeting. We would like to retain these until the trip so we can check details.

The full cost of £1125 (it shows as £975 on ParentPay as the initial £150 deposit is in a separate account) should have been paid by the 12th June. If necessary, your child's geography teacher can confirm how much has been paid so far and any outstanding amount can be paid by cheque at the meeting.

To give you an idea of the drop-off and pick up times, we will leave school at 9.30am on Monday 3rd July for the flight at 13.25pm from Birmingham and we arrive back at Heathrow at 8.45pm on Friday 7th July, so we expect to return to Lichfield by approximately 11.45pm.

Copies of the itinerary and kit list will be available at the parent's meeting and are also currently on the school website under curriculum > geography. The weather to expect is very similar to our normal, changeable, spring weather so specialist winter clothing is not needed. It is, however, vital for students to be able to keep dry so waterproof trousers, waterproof coat and waterproof walking boots (compulsory for the glacier walking experience) are essential. Fortunately, this year students will not need to bring a sleeping bag as all necessary bedding is provided by the hotel.

Shortly I will be sending out an email to your child's school email address with an attached word document to collate passport information and dietary requirements. Their email account can be accessed from home via the school website under "useful links". They will need to enter their username and password to access their email account in this way. I would appreciate this being filled out as soon as possible and the completed form emailed back to me, so I can forward it to the tour company. Please note that you can only attach files via a school email address when it is accessed through the Internet Explorer browser, rather than Google Chrome etc. If you have a problem accessing your child's email account from home or sending the attachment from their account, please email me and I can forward the document to an alternative email address.

As always, if you require any further information, please contact me at school, preferably by email: gerry@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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