

## Senior Girls

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**MERCHANT  
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For Boys and Girls  
aged 4 to 18 years

12<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent

### Re: Iceland Trip

I am writing to remind you that the balance payment of **£850** will become due on **8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

I have been informed that the rules for travel to most countries in Europe, including Iceland, will change if the UK leaves the European Union (EU) with no deal. After 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019 you should have at least 6 months left on your passport from your date of arrival. This applies to adult and child passports. Therefore, if your daughter's passport is due to expire before 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 you may need to ensure that it is renewed. Unfortunately due to recent changes in rules at the passport office, time on an old passport will not be added to the new one.

We have been advised that Iceland, although not a member of the EU, will provide emergency medical treatment at reduced cost or free on production of an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card – formerly E111). If your daughter does not already have a card you can apply by post/telephone or online at [www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/home.do](http://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/home.do). The card is free of charge.

I will be holding a parents' evening in the Spring Term on Tuesday **12<sup>th</sup> February** at **5.30pm** when we will be available to answer any questions you might have. We will require you to complete consent forms for swimming in the Blue Lagoon as well as detailed medical forms at this meeting.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C H Mason**  
Head of Geography