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### Iceland 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for confirming your son/daughters place and making payments of £200 for the 2021 Iceland Trip. I have been busy confirming dates and prices with our suppliers, Discover the World, for this trip. Unfortunately, the date of the Easter Holidays in 2021 falls awkwardly, with the Bank Holiday at the beginning of the break. This means there have been some issues securing our normal great price on this trip. I am however pleased to confirm that the dates of our trip are Friday 2 April to Tuesday 6 April 2021. Please note that this is the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

We have had to consider a solution to make this work so that parents are not having to pay extra for this trip. The only viable option at this point is to give you and your son/daughter a choice on whether to take part in one of our additional activities, the most expensive one; Whale Watching. Please note that we will not be going with the majority vote, we will be splitting the group for the morning and your son/daughter will be taking part in their chosen activity.

- Option A: To take part in the Whale Watching trip. Please note, this is a three hour long trip in sometimes choppy conditions, if your son/daughter suffers from travel sickness, I would not recommend this trip. This will take your total cost of the trip from £995 to £1045
- Option B: to **not** take part in the Whale Watching trip and to have a walking tour/some free time in Reykjavik. This will keep the price of your trip at £995 and accrue no increase in price.

Please discuss the options with your son/daughter and complete the Survey Monkey at this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HVC8YLVW> by Friday 14 February 2020. If you have any further questions, please contact me on [msmith@downlands.org](mailto:msmith@downlands.org)

Yours faithfully

M Smith  
Trip Leader/ International School's Coordinator

