Roles and responsibilities of parents

In Iceland, schooling is compulsory for children from the age of 6 to 16 years old. Students are required to attend school according to the school calendar. Parents have to notify if a student cannot attend school for some reason.

Please report absences to the email address: fridheimar@haaleitisskoli.is

Icelandic weather

It is very important that children come dressed depending on the weather. The weather in Iceland is variable and can change very quickly. The children must wear warm and rainproof shoes and coats.

It is good to follow the weather forecast next day e.g. vedur.is or yr:no

Important phone numbers

Friðheimar 4203097 Háaleitisskóli 4203050

Friðheimar's email address

fridheimar@haaleitisskoli.is

The school's website

There is an overview of activities on the school's website for the school year. For example, there are information about what days school might be closed due to employees meetings, or shorter school days, winter holidays, etc...

https://haaleitisskoli.reykjanesbaer.is/media/6/skoladagatal-2024-2025-samthykkt-af-starfsfolki-og-skolaradi.pdf

Háaleitisskóli - Friðheimar Grænásbraut 619 Sími 4203050 haaleitisskoli.reykjanesbaer.is

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Friðheimar Information for parents



Friðheimar

Friðheimar is a learning resource for children in search of international protection.

In Friðheimar there are teachers, employees, project manager and department manager who organises the studies and meetings with students and parents. Before students start their studies in Friðheimar, they are invited to a welcome interview together with their parents.

After the reception interview, the student is presented mathematics and reading test. This assessment explores previous school learnings and student status. The assessment is given in the students' mother tongue. After the placement assessment test, the student receives information about the start of school.

School nurse

The school nurse is Kathy and she is available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00-14:00.

Nurse's office is located in the school.

The studies

Emphasis will be placed on Icelandic, mathematics, life skills, social skills, information technology, arts and crafts as well as physical education.

Children in 1st - 5th grade

KI. 9:00 - 11:00	Class
Kl. 11:00 - 11:30	Lunch
Kl. 11:30 - 13:10	Class

Children in 6th - 10th grade

KI. 9:00 - 10:20	Class
KI. 10:20 - 10:30	Recess
KI. 10:30 - 11:30	Class
KI. 11:30 - 12:00	Lunch
Kl. 12:00 - 13:20	Class



Snack and lunch

All students receive hot meals for lunch. Parents must inform the project manager/department manager if the student has special needs, allergies or may not eat certain food due to religious reasons.

The menu is at the school webpage: https://www.skolamatur.is/matsedill?school=105 If a student does not want the lunch that is available at the school, then the student must bring lunch from home. Sweets and sugary drinks are not allowed at the school.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are not allowed during school hours. If students bring a phone to school, they must turn it off and store it in a phone drawer that belongs to the groups.

