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For the trip to Germany this summer we will be taking out Travel Insurance with Unity Insurance, an insurance company that specialises in insurance for Scouts – see: <http://unityins.co.uk/scouts/travel.html> for details.

In addition to this, everyone will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The EHIC gives the holder rights to treatment that becomes medically necessary during a temporary visit to EEA (European Economic Area) countries or Switzerland . People who are ordinarily resident in the UK can apply for an EHIC. Each individual travelling requires a card.

You can apply for an EHIC in one of the following ways:

- call 0845 606 2030;
- get a form from a Post Office;
- online at www.ehic.org.uk

(WARNING: there are other websites that come up when you put the word EHIC into Google – these will offer you the chance to apply for a card but will then want to charge you for the service. The card is free and you should use the site I have given – or go to www.nhs.uk and search for EHIC which will take you to the correct site.)

If you already have an EHIC could you please check that it is valid until at least 5th August 2010 – cards are valid for 5 years from the date of issue. If you cannot find yours then a replacement can be issued using one of the above methods.

When we leave for Germany I will be collecting all young person's passports & EHICs and will manage them while we are in Germany.

Regards

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