

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

Ref No- Cir/RBS/2017-18/No.29

Date-21/09/17

To: Parents (Class 3 and Class 4)

From: The Principal

Subject: Outdoor Educational Camp

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that as a part of the extended classroom learning experience, we have planned a 3 day and 2 night outdoor camp activity for the students of class 3 and 4 to Little Rann of Kutch.

Please find the details of the camp below.

Programme dates: 16th November 2017 to 18th November 2017

Departure: 07:30 am 16th November 2017, Thursday from Redbricks School, Satellite Campus

Arrival: 06:30 pm 18th November 2017, Saturday at Redbricks School, Satellite Campus

The camp is planned to relocate the study of environment to its rightful place enhancing the curriculum of classroom learning. The outdoors becomes a living laboratory for the learners in understanding the elements of nature available in and around us. The nature study conceived here is not so much about the learning of names and classifications but giving an inexplicable experience that would become a continuous process of learning.

The programme also aims to develop the ability to weave a story from a drop of water, to sense an adventure from the silver ribbon left behind by a passing snail, to wonder and watch with admiration the gliding and turning of the gull in flight, and to interpret the coming storm by the shape and movement of the clouds.

Little Rann of Kutch, Wild Ass Sanctuary - While at Bajana one may spot the handsome chestnut brown and white Wild Ass. The Asiatic Wild Ass locally called Gudkhur are endemic to this place, means they are found only in the Little Rann of Kachchh. Besides the Wild Ass, mammals like the Blue Bull i.e. Neelgai, Chinkara, Black Buck may also be easily spotted. Then there are carnivores like the Wolf, Jackals, Foxes, Jungle cats and Desert Cats. Little Rann is rich in the population of migratory birds too. There are Flamingos, the state bird of Gujarat that throngs the marshes and the cranes that adds life to the desolate Rann. The bird watcher's paradise Zainabad has a large number of waterfowl, waders, raptors and ground birds such as Larks, Sand Grouse and the endangered Hubara Bustard. In all, over 300 different species of birds may be spotted here. The students would get a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of Zainabad and the Rann during their stay. The sunrise and the sunset present a spectacular sight in the wilderness of the Rann.

Accommodation

Students would be staying in Rooms on 4 to 5 sharing basis separate for boys and girls in Royal Safari Camp Bajana.

Travel Mode

Students will be travelling from Ahmedabad to camp site and back by 3x2 Non Ac bus.

Travel Route

Ahmedabad – Sanand – Viramgam – Malvan – Royal Safari Camp Bajana

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Subjects/ Topics

- Geographical features of our country Desert
- Migration of Birds
- Indian History and Culture
- Wildlife Heritage
- Heritage

Activities

- Jeep Safari to Little Rann
- Exposure visit to the village
- Visit to Modhera Sun Temple
- Visit to Patan Patola Weaving Centre
- Visit to Rani ni Vav at Patan

Things to be carried

- Two pairs of casual clothes, sweater/jacket, sports shoes, socks, cap, floaters etc.
- Water bottle.
- Odomos, torch and sanitary requisites (tooth paste, brush, sun screen lotion, soap, towel etc.)
- Note pad & a pen

Things NOT to be carried

- Cell phone, Video games, I Pod or other electronic items
- Paper plates or any disposable items,
- Playing cards or other games
- Any valuables

Please note the cost to be paid per child for the outdoor educational camp is <u>Rs.5300/-</u> The payment is to be made in cheque to the School Counselor / Home Room Teacher latest by 5th October 2017, Thursday. The cheque should be in favour of 'Redbricks Education Foundation'.

The cheque has to be sent with the child in a sealed envelope with a note in the almanac about the same. The name of the child and class should be written on the back of the cheque.

Kind send the consent for your child's participation in the camp and attached form duly filled latest by 5th October 2017, Saturday along with the payment. Please note the payment will not be accepted without the consent forms.

Best Regards,

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Mrs.Sutapa Mishra

The Principal

Redbricks School (Class 1 to Class 6)



Ref No- Cir/RBS/2017-18/No.29 Date-21/09/17

To: Parents (Class 5 and Class 6)

From: The Principal

Subject: Outdoor Educational Camp

Dear Parents,

This is to inform you that as a part of the extended classroom learning experience, we have planned a 3 day and 2 night outdoor camp activity for the students of class 5 and 6 to **Gir National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary**.

Please find the details of the camp below.

Programme dates: 16th November 2017 to 18th November 2017

Departure: 05:30 am 16th November 2017, Thursday from Redbricks School, Satellite Campus

Arrival: 08:30 pm 18th November 2017, Saturday at Redbricks School, Satellite Campus

The camp is planned to relocate the study of environment to its rightful place enhancing the curriculum of classroom learning. The outdoors becomes a living laboratory for the learners in understanding the elements of nature available in and around us. The nature study conceived here is not so much about the learning of names and classifications but giving an inexplicable experience that would become a continuous process of learning.

The programme also aims to develop the ability to weave a story from a drop of water, to sense an adventure from the silver ribbon left behind by a passing snail, to wonder and watch with admiration the gliding and turning of the gull in flight, and to interpret the coming storm by the shape and movement of the clouds.

Gir National Park & Wildlife Sanctuary is a 1412 square Km Hilly tract of dry deciduous forests, acacia scrub, evergreen and semi-evergreen flora and grasslands, fed by rivers and streams. Gir forest is the only place in the world, outside Africa, where the lion can be seen in its natural habitat. The forest also harbors a variety of smaller animals and birds. Other predators are the powerful Panther and the ungainly striped Hyena. The largest Indian Deer, Sambar, Chital (spotted deer) Nilgai (blue bull), Chinkara and the unique Chowsingha (four horned antelope) are found here, along with the bear and the long tailed langur. The beautiful Peacock, India's national bird, with its resplendent plumage is among the common birds in Gir. Another attraction is a crocodile farm developed in the forest. **Somnath** - Home to one of the 12 Jyotirlings of India, the temple city of Somnath or Prabhas Patan is situated in the state of Gujarat on the coast of Arabian Sea

Accommodation

Students would be staying in Rooms on 4 to 5 sharing basis separate for boys and girls in Anil Farm.

Travel Mode

Students will be travelling from Ahmedabad to camp site and back by 3x2 Non Ac bus.

Travel Route

Ahmedabad – Rajkot – Gondal - Junagadh – Mendarda – Sasan – Village Bhal Chel – Campsite. The campsite is approximately 370Km from Ahmedabad

Subjects/ Topics

- Ancient architecture of India
- History and Religion
- Cultural Diversity
- Wild life conservation the Asiatic lion

Activities

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- Devalia Safari,
- Visit to Orientation Centre.
- Jaggery making unit (if possible)
- Somnath temple visit
- Dhamal Dance,
- Campfire

Things to be carried

- Two pairs of clothes, sweater, canvas or sports shoes, socks, cap, slippers etc.
- Odomos, torch, water bottle, and sanitary requisites (tooth paste, brush, cold cream, soap, towel etc.)
- Note pad & a pen

Things NOT to be carried

- Cell phone, Video games, I Pod or other electronic items
- Paper plates or any disposable items,
- Playing cards or other games
- Any valuables

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Best Regards,

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Mrs.Sutapa Mishra

The Principal

Redbricks School (Class 1 to Class 6)

CONSENT FORM(Outdoor Educational Camp)

Name of the child-	Class
I agree to allow my child to take part in the	ne outdoor camp organized from 16 th to 18 th November 2017 : YES / NO
Name of the Parent -	
Signature of the Parent-	Date
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