

CIRCULAR FOR PARENTS

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To: All Parents (Class 7 to 9)
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 to Class 9 to **Kumbhalgadh**.

Please find the details of the camp below.

Programme Dates: 02nd December 2016 to 04th December 2016

Departure: 05:30 am 2nd December 2016, Friday from Redbricks Junior, Satellite Campus

Arrival: 08:30 pm 4th December 2016, Sunday at Redbricks Junior, Satellite Campus.

The camp is planned in collaboration with the ANALA outdoors team. One of the objectives of the camp is to help students develop a connection with and an appreciation for the natural environment.

Kumbhalgadh is a small town named after and known for its fortress in the Rajsamand district of Rajasthan state. The fortress was built during the 15th century by Rana Kumbha and enlarged through the 19th century. Kumbhalgadh is also the birthplace of Maharana Pratap, the great king and warrior of Mewar. Kumbhalgadh is situated roughly 350 km from Ahmedabad. Built on a hilltop 1100 meters above sea level, the fort of Kumbhalgadh has perimeter walls that extend 36 kilometers. Kumbhalgadh has seven fortified gateways. There are over 360 temples within the fort, 300 ancient Jain and the rest Hindu. From the palace top, it is possible to look tens of kilometers into the Aravali Range of mountains. The sand dunes of the Thar Desert can also be seen from the fort walls.

Accommodation

Students would be staying in a Tent/Room on 5 to 6 sharing basis with attached Western style toilet & bathrooms separate for girls and boys.

Travel mode

Students will be traveling from Ahmedabad to camp site and back by 3 X 2 Non A/c Semi luxury bus.

Travel route

Ahmedabad – Palanpur – Abu Road – Swaroopganj – Pindwada – Jaswantgadh – Sayra -Kumbalgadh approximately 380 Km from Ahmedabad with a travel time of about 7 to 8 hours.

Subjects/ Topics

1. Ancient architecture of India
2. History and Culture of India
3. Social Values & Positive attitudes
5. Appreciation for all living things
6. Adventure learning for self-development

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

Optional- Students are encouraged to bring their own binoculars and camera but they should be able to take care of the same.

Please note the cost for the camp will be Rs.5100/- .

The payment is to be made in cheque to the School Counselor / Home Room Teacher latest by **25th October 2016, Monday**. 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.

Kindly send the consent for your child's participation in the camp and attached form duly filled latest by 25th October 2016, Monday along with the payment. Please note the payment will not be accepted without the consent forms.

Best Regards,

**Mr.Hiren Parikh
The Principal
Redbricks School (Class 7 to 9)**