

**Ref No-** Cir/RBS/2018-19/No.69**Date-** 16.11.2019**To:** Parents (Class 3 and Class 4)**From:** The Principal**Subject:** Outdoor Educational Camp**Dear Parents,**

This is to inform you regarding the exciting outbound adventurous and educational camp that we have planned for our primary school students this year.

In order to give our students a broader exposure and an opportunity to learn self management / life skills, the camp has been planned in Gujarat for **2 nights and 3 days. The camp is planned at Little Rann of Kutch - WILD ASS SANCTUARY.** The camp will be managed by experts from ANALA Outdoors, apart from our own internal facilitators.

Camp helps students to get away from the daily pressures and fixed schedules of their regular lives. It helps them in becoming more independent, self aware of the world around them, of their own likes and dislikes, and in working with others. It also helps students to face challenges, take risks, solve problems through real-life adventure.

The schedule of the camp is as below:

**Programme dates: 22<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019****Departure: 22<sup>nd</sup> December Morning 8:00 am, Sunday from Redbricks Education, Satellite campus****Arrival: 24<sup>th</sup> December Night, Tuesday by 05:00 pm at Redbricks Education, Satellite campus**

Please find the details of the camp below.

The Rann of Kutch is a geographically unique landscape that was once an arm of the Arabian Sea. As the land separated from the sea by geological forces, it became a vast, featureless plain encrusted with salt that is inundated with water during the rains.

The safari across the Little Rann visits the 'bets', islands on the ancient seabed that are now higher grounds covered with grass and scrub.

These 'bets' support a variety of wildlife including the 'Gudkhur' (Asiatic wild ass) that is not found elsewhere. The wild ass is a handsome chestnut brown member of the equus genus (horse family). Capable of reaching high speeds when galloping across the Rann, the wild ass is usually seen in small herds.

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 also rich in the population of migratory birds. There are Flamingos, the state bird of Gujarat that throngs the marshes and the cranes that add life to the desolate Rann. The bird watcher's paradise Little Rann 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. In addition, the sunrise and the sunset present a spectacular sight in the wilderness of the Rann

The students would get a glimpse of the rich cultural heritage of our country by visiting Modhera Sun Temple, Patan Rani ni Vav (Queen's Step Well) and Patan Patola (Silk Saree).

### Accommodation ~

Students would be accommodated in well furnished rooms and/or cottages with attached washrooms with western toilets.

### Food

Wholesome and Hygienic vegetarian food will be served.

### Travel Mode

Non AC Luxury Buses

Travel Route: Ahmedabad – Viramgam – Malavan - Bajana – Camp site

### Activities at a glance

- Jeep Safari to Little Rann
- Exposure Visit to 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 clothes, sweater/ jacket, night dress, canvas or sports shoes, socks, cap, slippers etc.
- Mosquito repellent, torch, water bottle, and sanitary requisites (tooth paste, brush, cold cream, soap, towel etc.)
- Pocket diary & a pen

### Things NOT to be carried

- Cell phone, Video games, I Pod, I Pad or other electronic items
- Playing cards or other games/toys
- Ornaments, watches or any other valuables

### Please note :

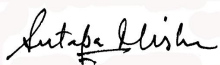
- **The cost to be paid per child for the outdoor educational camp is Rs. 5,200/- including the travel cost.**

Kindly send the consent for your child's participation in the camp and attach the consent form duly filled **latest by 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (Monday)** along with the payment. The payment is to be made in cheque and sent to the School Counselor / Home Room Teacher. The cheque should be drawn in favor of 'Redbricks Education Foundation'.

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

We look forward to all our students participating in this adventurous camp.

Best Regards,



**Mrs. Sutapa Mishra**  
**Principal**  
**Redbricks School**

**CONSENT FORM (Outdoor Educational Camp)**

Name of the child- \_\_\_\_\_ Class- \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow my child to take part in the outdoor camp organized from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and I have also enclosed the cheque towards payment of the camp along with the consent form :

YES  NO

Name of the Parent - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Parent- \_\_\_\_\_ Date - \_\_\_\_\_

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