

Circular For Parents**Ref No:** Cir/RBS/2022-23/No. 126**Date:** 23/11/2022**To:** Parents (Class 3 and Class 4)**From:** The Principal**Subject:** Outdoor Educational Camp - Little Rann of Kutch - Bajana**Dear Parents,**

It is the time for our students to have a fun learning experience through the exciting outbound adventurous and educational Camp.

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 **1 night and 2 days**. **The camp is planned at Little Rann of Kutch - Bajana**. The camp will be managed by experts from ANALA Outdoors, apart from our own internal facilitators.

Details of the Camp Site

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. Nilgai, 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.

Camp Schedule

Class	Camp Dates	Departure	Arrival
3	22 nd December 2022 to 23 rd December 2022	22nd December 8:00 am , from Redbricks Education, Satellite campus	23rd December, by 05:30 pm at Redbricks Education, Satellite campus
4	23 rd December 2022 to 24 th December 2022	23rd December 8:00 am , from Redbricks Education, Satellite campus	24th December, by 05:30 pm at Redbricks Education, Satellite campus

Accommodation

Students would be staying in Rooms on 4 to 5 sharing basis separate for boys and girls in **Royal Safari Camp Bajana**. (**Address:** Bajana, Little Rann of Kutch, Ahmedabad - Kutch Highway, Dist - Surendranagar, Gujarat, India - 382745)

Travel Mode

Students will be traveling from Ahmedabad to the campsite and back by 3x2 Non Ac bus.

Travel Route

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

Subjects/ Topics

1. Geographical features of our country - Desert
2. Migration of Birds
3. Wildlife Habitat

Activities

1. Jeep Safari to Little Rann
2. Exposure Visit to Salt making Unit & Solar Power Plant

Food

Wholesome and hygienic vegetarian food (Regular and Jain) will be served.

Things to be carried

- One pair 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.)
- Notepad & a pen

Things NOT to be carried

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

Camp charges

Rs. 4,100/- per student

Please note:

- The payment of Rs. 4,100/- is to be paid in cheque/NEFT latest by **28th November, 2022, Monday**.
 - The cheque should be in the favor of '**Redbricks Education Foundation**'.
 - The cheque needs to be handed over in a sealed envelope to the Homeroom teacher. Please mention the child's name, class and section on the top of the sealed envelope.
 - NEFT Payment Details: Redbricks Education Foundation
 - **Bank Name:** Central Bank of India
 - **Account Number:** 3644426638
 - **IFSC Code:** CBIN0280546

Kindly send your consent by filling the google form link as mentioned below **latest by 28th November, 2022, Monday**.

Link: <https://forms.gle/r9o58iEqxtde5VSs6>

We look forward to the participation of all our students in the adventurous camp.

Regards,



Mrs. Sutapa Mishra

The Principal

Redbricks School

Glimpses of the Camp Site

