



15<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Dear Parents,

From Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November the Year 5 students will have the opportunity to participate in their school camp. The camp is predominantly based at the UAE Marine Club Umm Al Quwain run by North Star, under the supervision of the BISAD staff. North Star is an Outdoor Education Company primarily providing Adventure activities, for Schools and Youth Groups from all around the Gulf region.

North Star has been operating since 1997; they specialise only with schools and youth organisations and can truly be called the leading provider in the region, in this field and have shown consistent growth, achieved through the high quality of service and interesting projects offered to their ever growing client base. Behind this is an enthusiastic team of professionals who are actively involved in reviewing safety standards, operational skills and procedures to ensure that the highest level of service and safety is offered and maintained. The safety of all participants in their programs is their priority, and overrides all other considerations.

The UAE Marine Club Camp has proved to be a resounding success for our students who have participated in the trip over the last couple of years. The activities include team building, problem solving activities, mountain biking, low ropes and archery. In addition the students will be involved in water based activities such as raft building and kayaking as well as a house boat trip. The purpose of having the camp is for students to forge relationships with their classmates and form teachers outside of the classroom. The camp provides experiences that students would not normally encounter in their day to day lives.

In preparation for the trip, we will have a parents meeting on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 5.00pm in the drama studio. We will give a presentation of how the UAE Marine Camp works and it will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about the trip. It would be great if all parents could attend this session.

For students who wish to attend the camp, there will be a cost of 1900 AED. This is inclusive of transport, accommodation and 3 meals per day and covering the cost of all activities during the trip. To secure your son/daughter's place we will require payment in full before the start of the camp. You will be able to pay on the presentation evening or during the school day. Please pay all money to the Accounts Dept.

If you choose for your child not to participate in the camp, normal lessons will continue in school.

Please feel free to contact me at school if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

**Noel Wallace**  
**Director of Sport and ECAs**



Year 5 UAE Marine School Camp from Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	
Students Family Name	
Students First Name	
Students Nationality	
Date of Birth	
School Form	
Any Dietary Issues (if Yes please state what issues) If answer No put N/A	
Medical History (Does your child have any major medical history if Yes please state the issue) if answer No put N/A	
If your child is on medication please can you confirm what medicine your child takes If answer No put NA	<b>Yes- What Medicine taken</b>
Medical Insurance Company	
Medical Insurance Number	
Parental Contact Details	
Fathers Name	Mobile No:
Fathers Email Address	
Mothers Name	Mobile No:
Mothers Email Address	
Emergency Contact Number (different from mobile Numbers)	