

Tuesday 10 October 2017

Year 4, 5 & 6 'Night under the Stars' Camping Trip

Dear Parents

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, the previously advertised Year 6 Leadership Camp to Doha Golf Club is not able to run. As we do not want students to miss out on a camping experience this year, we have decided to open the Year 4 & 5 Sharq Village camping trip to our Year 6 students.

As part of our ongoing drive to offer rich learning experiences both in school and beyond, we are very excited to be launching a range of outdoor adventure programmes for our Primary students this academic year. The school has formed links with 'Blue Pearl', who offer an extensive 'open skies schooling programme' that aims to bring the classroom to the environment. The programme has been running for three years and has seen hundreds of Primary-age students from a variety of schools in Qatar, including our sister school in Doha, partaking in these unique outdoor experiences.

The Year 4, 5 and 6 trip will take place from Wednesday 1 November to Thursday 2 November at Sharq Village Hotel and Spa, Doha. The programme is designed to give students an educational outdoor camping experience, introducing them to the natural environment in safe and controlled surroundings. Students will start exploring and connecting with nature, discovering ecosystems, food chains through demonstration and practical exercises. During the two days, there will be a number of opportunities, both land and water, for students to improve their team-building skills, all led by experienced outdoor instructors. The total cost of the trip, including transport to and from the hotel, and all meals is QR 895. Full details of the trip can be seen on the attachment. Please note that the children will be accompanied by school staff as well as staff from Blue Pearl.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please fill in the details on the slip attached and return it to your child's class teacher, along with full payment of QR 895 by Sunday 15 October 2017. Please be advised that there are limited places available, therefore places will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. Further information will need to be accessed from parents closer to the date, including dietary requirements, medical details, etc.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. For more information about Blue Pearl, please visit <u>http://www.clubbluepearl.com/</u>.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jones Vice Principal



I give permission for my child ______ in class ______ to attend the Year 4, 5 and 6 camping trip to Sharq Village Hotel & Spa. Attached with this slip is the full amount of QR 895.

Parent's name: Signed: Signed:	Parent's name
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