



Monday 2 October 2017

Year 6 'Leadership' Camping Trip

Dear Parents

As part of our on-going drive to offer rich learning experiences both in school and beyond, we are very excited to be launching a range of outdoor adventure programs for our Primary students this academic year. The school has formed links with 'Blue Pearl', who offer an extensive 'open skies schooling program' that aims to bring the classroom to the environment. The program 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 6 trip will take place from Sunday 5 November to Tuesday 7 November, camping at Doha Golf Club as well as attending activities at Blue Pearl Water Sports Centre on the Pearl. This program is designed to build confidence, communication and leadership skills. During the three days, students will have the opportunity to develop basic land and water skills that focus on problem solving and water rescue techniques.

The total cost of the trip, including transport to and from the venue, and all meals is QR 2180. 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 below and return it to your child's class teacher, along with full payment of QR 2180 by Sunday 15 October 2017. Further information will need to be accessed from parents closer to the date including dietary requirements, medical details etc. Please note that there will need to be a minimum of 30 students attending the trip to make it viable to run.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr Jones
Vice Principal

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the Year 6 camping trip to Doha Golf Club. Attached with this slip is the full amount of QR 2180.

Parent's name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____



LEADERSHIP CAMP - 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS

LOCATION	BLUE PEARL ADVENTURE CENTRE – DOHA GOLF CLUB	BLUE PEARL WATERSPORTS CENTRE – THE PEARL QATAR PORTO ARABIA GATE 22.	BLUE PEARL ADVENTURE CENTRE – DOHA GOLF CLUB
INCLUSIVE	CAMP WITH TENTS AT THE DOHA GOLF-CLUB BLUE PEARL ADVENTURE CENTRE (bring your own matt, sleeping bags), BUFFET DINNER BY THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, SOFT DRINKS& WATER. Does <u>not</u> include transportation.	BUFFET BREAKFAST AND DINNER BY THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, LUNCH, SOFT DRINKS&WATER. Does <u>not</u> include transportation.	BUFFET BREAKFAST BY THE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, SOFT DRINKS&WATER. Does <u>not</u> include transportation.
	DAY 1.	DAY 2.	DAY 3.
TIMINGS	12 PM – OVERNIGHT	FULL DAY – OVERNIGHT	6AM – 12 PM
ARRIVAL	SETTING CAMP	BREAKFAST & PREPARATION FOR THE DAY	HEALTHY EATING – BREAKFAST
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Students will experience independence and being self-sufficient during their overnight camping stay, under the guidance and supervision of Blue Pearl's experienced and qualified staff.	Students learn to plan their day, prepare their belongings for a day out of the camp.	
ACTIVITIES	Camp orientation, camp rules, setting up the camping space	2 groups are set up, the groups will move between The Pearl-Qatar and the Doha Golf Club, completing water based and land based challenges in each location.	
	Groups rotation between activities	Groups rotation between activities	ALL PARTICIPATING
BLOCK 1.	TEAMGAMES	WATERSPORTS - THE PEARL-QATAR	THE EXTREME BLUE PEARL CHALLENGE
LEARNING OUTCOMES	Communication, teamwork	Building on basic watersports and safety skills develop further skills by completing drills and team challenges and fitness tasks.	Groups will compete in the final challenge across all learnt skills, collecting points for their teams
ACTIVITIES	TEAMGAMES – LEVEL 3.	Activity 1 – WATER RESCUE- water rescue techniques, such as capsizing drills, sea survival skills Activity 2 – SUP LEVEL2/KAYAK LEVEL2- intermediate, open water skills Activity 3 – BEACH ATHLETICS – Various team based physical challenges	MOUNTAINBIKING CLIMBING RUNNING – PULLING – ROLLING – CARRYING
	all students	all students	
BLOCK 2.	CAPTURE THE FLAG & CAMP FIRE	LAND BASED CHALLENGES – DOHA GOLF CLUB	THEMED TALENT SHOW AND AWARD CEREMONY
LEARNING OUTCOMES	The teams compete in the Flag Hunt over the 18hole golf course during the evening.	Self confidence, overcoming fear, communication skills and development of new motor skills.	
		ACTIVITY 1. - MOUNTAINBIKING – students will learn how to ride the bike and overcome certain obstacles	
		ACTIVITY 2. - BOULDERING / ROPE COURSE	
		LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS AT THE DOHA GOLF CLUB. FOLLOWING LUNCH GROUPS TO SWAP LOCATIONS.	
		all students	
		CAMPFIRE	

DGC CAMP SITE

SETTING UP A CAMP – MOUNTAIN BIKING – BOULDERING – NATURE EXPLORATION – TEAM CHALLENGES - BUSHCRAFT

