



INDIAN QUEENS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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To Parents/Carers of children in Year 3 - 6

Nine Ashes Camps: Years 3 – 6: May / June 2018

This is a seasonal letter, as we know that some families like to offer their child the opportunity to attend camp as part of their Christmas present.

We will again be offering 4 camps next year, one for each year group from Years 3 – 6. This should result in all children being able to attend camp if they wish and not being disappointed due to demand exceeding availability. However, until we have a *firm commitment* for a place, we may have to hold in reserve the right to reduce the camps to 3 in which case we will let you know how we have had to organise which children attend which camp. We would consult with the children, in this instance, to ensure everyone is happy and secure with the arrangements, following which we will consult with you – hopefully, all will be well!

Here are the dates for each of the camps. Each group will leave on Day 1 after arriving at school and return by the end of the school day on Day 3. The overlapping camps will have their own activities on Wednesday, the ‘overlap day’, but join together at some point over the lunch period.

Wk 1	Year 3	Wednesday 9 May – Friday 11 May 2018
Wk 2	Year 4	Monday 14 May – Wednesday 16 May 2018
	Year 5	Wednesday 16 May – Friday 18 May 2018
Wk 3	Year 6	Monday 4 June – Wednesday 6 June 2018

The cost of each camp will be £135.00 (fully inclusive). The children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as climbing, archery, zip wire, abseiling, BMX bikes, mini quad bikes etc. Each camp will offer a different selection of activities, and for those that are the same, the expectation will vary according to the children’s age and previous experience. Whilst many previous camp attendees want to do the same activities that they have done before, many want to do different activities and to challenge themselves further. We do our best to cater for everyone. There are dormitories at the site so the children will be sleeping indoors. A further camp meeting (or meetings...) and a full itinerary for your child’s camp will be available for you nearer the time of the camp, when you will also have the opportunity to talk with the camp leaders about any matters specific to your own child.

So... if you would like your child to attend their year group camp, please return the attached slip, together with a non-returnable deposit of £35.00 by no later than Friday 12 January 2018. It is imperative that the balance is paid by no later than **Thursday 29 March 2018** as this is the last date that we are able to cancel places without the school being charged. The balance may be paid in monthly instalments if you so wish – the office staff will be pleased to help.

Please be aware that we need a minimum of 20 pupils for each camp to go ahead, but also be aware that places are limited. We really hope that everyone who wishes to attend will be offered a place, but each camp is limited to 32 places so parents who have returned their initial interest letter will be given first priority for places.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school immediately if you need any further assistance.

<http://www.indianqueensschool.org/camp/camp.html>



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