

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well!

This is Director Mendel Stiefel checking in with you regarding camp 2019. I'm writing to let you know that we are in full swing in planning the most amazing summer for your child!

Starting now till the summer, you will be receiving emails with updates about camp. You can expect to receive emails regarding electives, calendar updates, family night, waivers, staff etc.

Swim

We wanted to update you regarding a new development. We are happy to announce that we will be having the British Swim School of North Jersey run our swim program this summer.

At British Swim school children first learn water safety survival skills and then move onto stroke development skills. They have Highly-Trained, Child-Friendly Instructors that go through a special swim teacher certification process - in addition to their lifeguarding skills which they have beforehand- in order to qualify as a swim teacher with the British Swim School. The pools have Warm Water which is something that many parents and campers have requested for. They also teach in Small groups that make it possible for every camper to get the attention they need in order to help them excel in their swimming abilities.

Any camper that attends camp for 3 weeks or more will receive updates during the summer as their child progresses along their levels. You can see more about their swim levels and British swim school at the following link:

<https://britishswimschool.com/northnewjersey/our-programs/>

At Gan Israel Randolph, we are constantly looking to improve our programming at the camp. We are confident that the British swim school will be a significant upgrade to our swim program.

The swim will take place at their Mt Arlington location in the Courtyard by Marriott hotel. The campers will be bussed there daily. The Kiddie camp (3-5 year olds) will be going 3 days a week. The Junior division (Entering 1st - 3rd) will be going 4 times a week. The VIP division will be going 3 times a week)

Update your accounts

As we get closer to the summer we are starting to finalize many camp plans. Please take a moment to look over your account and make sure the following is updated.

- **Bussing:** If you intend to make use of the door-to-door bussing, please make sure you have added bussing to your reservation. We will be starting to prepare our bus routes in a couple of weeks.
- **8th week:** If you intend to sign your up child (1st - 6th) for the 8th week of camp, please do so as soon as possible. We are almost full for that week and will not be able to guarantee a spot for much longer.

- **Immunization records:** Please make sure to update your medical info so that it is current. Please also make sure that we have your most updated records.
- **Special attention:** Please make sure to either email us, or place a comment on your account for any items or issues that camp should be aware of regarding your child. If your child takes meds for ADHD or anything else, please email us, like this we can be best prepared for your child, to accommodate all their physical and emotional needs at camp.

You can [log in here](#) to make any changes or updates.

Theme Calendars:

Due to our delay in finalizing our swim plans for this summer, the theme calendar has been delayed. The calendar has been fully prepared and will be coming out very shortly. We thank you for understanding!

Electives (Entering 1st - 6th)

Please stay tuned for our electives email. It will be coming out shortly after Passover. We have some new and exciting electives planned for this summer.

As always if you have any questions about the summer program, you can always reach us by email or phone. office@ganisrael.org or 862-244-3420. For questions regarding your online registration account and payments, you can email rabbidubov@rca.edu.

Camp Gan Israel wishes you and your family a Kosher and Happy Passover!
Mendel Stiefel.

P.S. We are still seeking to fill some positions at camp. If you know of anyone that is looking for a great summer experience as a staff member in CGI, please have them email office@ganisrael.org for more info.