

Splashing around

With the thought of a long, hot summer ahead, being in the water is always a popular choice.

ALIX NORMAN looks at the options

In other countries, summer holidays are spent at the park/leisure centre/nan's house. Here, come end of term, we've a much better option: the seaside! Even if you're based inland, you're never more than 30-ish minutes from the coast (except on Sundays in August!) and probably have a favourite seaside spot where you're on first-name terms with every pebble. Which is all very well for the first few weeks of summer, but familiarity does breed contempt – especially in bumptious youngsters. So if you're looking for a little coastal variety this year, check out the latest water-based kids' activities; be-

down at Limassol's Ladies Mile there's all that and more: a whole host of sea-based kid-friendly castles, canoes, and climbing walls! Courtesy of local eatery Captain's Cabin, the kids can spend the day leaping, bouncing and jumping around the roughly 20 obstacles just off the beach. Open to the public, ages from five and up can enjoy the inflatables, with adults regularly joining the splashy fun. Although cost-free at the start of the season (working on the proviso that someone, at some point, is going to require a drink/snack/meal from the restaurant), from mid-May onwards it incurs a charge of €3 per person to

tors should bear in mind it's going to get busy over the summer – especially in August. Booking isn't required, but if you feel life atop the bouncy castle is just a little too fraught, there's plenty of other stuff to keep the kids occupied. As "one of the most experienced water sport centres on the island, Captain's Cabin provides a wide variety of activities suitable for those who can't just sit on the beach but are looking for action!" Certified instructors offer lessons in everything from jet skiing to water skiing, windsurfing, and canoeing, while pedal boating, beach soccer, volleyball and even a local boat trip all liven up a day at the beach.

"Ladies Mile as a whole is a great place for the whole family," suggests owner Filios Dimitriadis. "There's something for everyone, even if you just want to swim and sunbathe – it doesn't have to cost to spend a day at the beach!"

For more information call 96 304050 or visit ladysmile-beach.com

JUNGLE FLOAT

On both eastern and western shores, it's all about the Jungle Float this summer. There are two on either end of the island: one in Latchi (perfect for an active day out with young visitors!) and the other just off Capo Bay (a hit with tourists and locals alike). Basically a mobile floating platform, this novel nautical attraction boasts all sorts of ropes, slides, trampolines, and promises high-octane sea



cause 2018 has a few seasonal surprises in store...

offset cost of the five full-time lifeguards.

Roughly 250sq metres in size, this seaside attraction promises a spot of financial relief for parents who've had enough of jacked-up water park prices. Open all day every day, fun-seeking visi-

fun!

Moored in about three metres of water (to allow for all the plunging and diving that's about to happen!), both Jungle Floats will be open from the start of June, making this an all summer-

long activity. Supervised by three lifeguards at all times (safety is a priority: all visitors must be able to swim well; life jackets are provided; and customers are covered by insurance) the main idea is that you pay by the

half hour (€10) or hour (€15) and then swim out for a spot of leaping, jumping and swinging atop the waves. The Float boasts several attractions for the young

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Join Heritage for rewarding experience!

THE well-established and always popular Heritage Summer School for 3-15-year-olds will take place from Monday June 25 to Friday July 27 from 8am to 1:20pm every week day.

The school is set in a stunning and easily-accessible location in the hills along the main Limassol to Troodos road, and its extensive facilities include fully air-conditioned classrooms and cafeteria, a state-of-the-art multifunction hall for indoor sports, drama and dance, and a stadium area including a FIFA Star 1 full-size football pitch, mini-football, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, cricket practice nets and running tracks.

The educationally stimulating, fun and varied programme will take place in the Early Years Building and the Multifunction Hall. Sessions include English, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science, Computing, Robotics, Art, Music, Drama, Dance, Sports, Games, Day Trips – and a fantastic opportunity to make new friends! The €110 per week fee includes all excursions, and the one-off €10 registration fee provides your child with a special Summer School T-shirt.

You do not need to be an existing Heritage student to join Summer School, so everyone is welcome to share in this valuable and rewarding experience over the summer holidays. Flex-

ibility allows attendance for anywhere between one and five weeks, and for convenience there is also an optional daily bus service organised by the School, which serves various Limassol locations.

For children who would additionally benefit from intensive one-to-one or small group teaching in specific subjects, to enrich and extend learning, and to help prepare for the new school year in September, targeted academic lessons in English, Mathematics and other subjects are offered at an extra fee. For students taking IGCSEs, AS and A Levels, special booster classes in some subjects will be held in the Secondary School building.

In the Heritage Summer School children will remain in safe, professional care throughout, as it is run entirely by the school's own qualified and highly-experienced permanent staff.

ASK, the school's after-school care facility for students age 3 - 7 will also continue from 1:20pm to 5pm every week day for the duration of Summer School. For more details and fees, please contact the School.

With everything it has to offer, the 2018 Heritage Summer School is THE choice in Limassol.

Registration is now also open at this thriving, top-quality and award-winning UK curriculum school for the 2018/19 academic year.

 THE HERITAGE
PRIVATE SCHOOL

The Heritage Private School follows the UK National Curriculum
It provides excellent education for pupils in the age range 2-18

AGES 3-15

Summer School
MONDAY 25 JUNE - FRIDAY 27 JULY 2018
IN THE EARLY YEARS BUILDING & MULTIFUNCTION HALL

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Exciting programme on offer at TLC this summer

Open to students from around the world, Summer School allows children to choose what is right for them



TLC Private School has proudly offered its students a broad and balanced curriculum since opening eight years ago. The curriculum fosters academic, social and personal development through a wide range of academic subjects, sports, art and community experiences which enrich the lives of young people and prepares them for life after school. The school likes to offer these opportunities year round and, where possible, extend them to students who are not permanently resident on the island. To achieve this, it offers a unique and diverse learning experience through an ever popular Summer School. For five weeks each summer, young people from around the world come together to work as a team, and individually, to develop life skills, get active, improve their social skills but above all, have huge fun through the exciting programme on offer.

Those attending can choose between a fast paced and varied activities programme or a combination programme which offers the opportunity to improve English skills in small groups, broken up with participation in the activities programme.

Practising their English skills with newly made friends, the activities element of the programme highlights team development and the promotion of leadership skills and self-confidence for students of all ages.

Combined Activities and English Language Programme

Cyprus is a favourite des-

tination for those wanting to learn and practise English with its historic links to Britain. For students who are seeking to improve their English language over the summer in preparation for the new academic year, whether in schools here in Cyprus or in their home countries, the school's summer programme focuses on structured but fun teaching and learning of the most widely spoken language. The progressive programme, following the Anglia stepped approach, is tailored to suit all abilities and provides an opportunity for students to develop their knowledge of English grammar, spoken, written and reading skills over the five weeks of the course.

While the English language element of the programme

provides students with a unique and engaging English language learning experience, students will also have the opportunity to take part in other activities. The combined programme, built around exciting and stimulating themes such as; Getting to know one another

and Cyprus, Science Sparks, Inventor's Workshop, Survival and Hollywood also promotes self-confidence, independence and social development.

Support Social Development and Personal Growth

TLC's Summer School programme includes both team and leadership-based sporting and creative activities. This provides the opportunity for students to develop socially as part of a group, undertaking challenges or working together on projects and activities. In the sport element of the programme, participating as an individual and as part of a team encourages good sportsmanship as well as working as part of a team. As the summer school programme welcomes a wide spectrum of nationalities, the students have the opportunity to interact with peers from different backgrounds, cultures and with different personalities. This experience helps prepare young people for life in an increasingly multicultural, global economy and teaches respect and tolerance for others as well as the important skills of effective communication, cooperation and interaction.

The school's experience shows that by focusing on these elements students are well-prepared to embrace life and all the experiences it offers. This ethos extends through extra-curricular activities and into the Summer School programme, allowing everyone the opportunity to benefit from the positive outcomes gained from

immersion in the school's philosophy.

Physical Activity and Routines

During the long summer break, how many times will you hear 'I'm bored' or 'What are we going to do today?' Both of these can be countered by joining the TLC Summer School programme.

Ten weeks of summer vacation can test the patience of any parent no matter how much you love your children. Another problem is that students get out of the routine of learning very easily after that period of time, giving another good reason why you should consider enrolling them in a programme which keeps them stimulated and in a routine that fosters commitment encapsulated in fun.

TLC's programmes are both classroom and outdoor-based and this gives students the opportunity to learn, be active and have loads of fun! If you share the concerns of many that young people spend too much time attached to their phones or games controllers, you'll appreciate the phone and computer game free environment of Summer School. What could be better than turning off their television or computer and getting out of the house into the great Cypriot outdoors whilst learning and having fun?

Join TLC this year for an even better, more fun-packed and exciting Summer School programme. Come on in and let the fun begin!



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LIMITED PLACES
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4-15 Years

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Arts and crafts | Excursions

7-15 Years:

Arts and crafts | Explore and discover | Team building games
Sports (including swimming) | Music and drama | English and maths

To register your child or for further information
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Splashing around for summer fun

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 energetic, all suitably jungly in name. There's the Monkey Jump (a platform roughly six feet up) and the Gorilla Jump (billed as a '14-foot high dive into the wind and water'); the Monkey Bounce (a small trampoline) and the Gorilla Bounce (a 12-foot high trampoline, which organisers suggest can launch enthusiasts "as high as 20 feet above the water surface"); as well as the Tarzan swing – "from a six-foot platform, this attraction takes you on a 12-foot rope swing that's a challenge for all!"

There's also the Jungle Slide – a curvy water slide that's bound to be a boon for the less daring members of the group, because it sounds like the Float as a whole might get a little boisterous. (The age limits reflect this: kids under six must be accompanied by an adult at all times.) Nevertheless, it's a great idea for a kids' day out and both Floats can be booked for parties. Last year, according to owners, the Jungle Floats did a roaring trade courtesy of foreign wedding parties and local kids' birthdays. So if you've a special event planned, it might be worth making that reservation early on in the season!

For more information call 70000804 or visit the Facebook page 'Jungle Float Cyprus'

TWO WAVES CLUB

Back in Limassol, we've got a spot of urban adventure at the Two Waves Club. Located right next to the beach, this bar/restaurant opened in 2017 and has quickly become a year-round destination for anyone who's ever fancied themselves as a bit of Beach Boy (or girl). "The club," say the owners, "has efficacious...

ly combined entertainment with technology and world-class customer-service, to make sure that the audience gets to experience something that they have never experienced in the past." Which doesn't sound that exciting until you learn that there's an on-site wave pool for budding surfers...

Basically, you've got a shallow pool with a constant turbine-driven water flow which mimics real surfing waves, allowing you to perform your

cutbacks, snaps, and 360s with panache. Summer's answer to skateboarding, open on Tuesday through Sunday from 10am to 10pm each day, this attraction can be booked by the hour; there are all sizes of surfboards on site, and instructors are around to teach beginners the basics. "Newcomers should not worry, those who learn the sliding on the board within the first hour of training can stay on board and keep their balance," suggest the own-

ers, adding that the wave pool is also an opportunity for "experienced surfers to enhance their freestyle skills and learn new tricks."

Available for private parties (the facility can host 10, with two in the water at any one time), kids as young as eight can enjoy this attraction – though weight and height are the defining factors: 35 kilos and roughly 120cm in height are the requirements. And for parents who don't fancy a turn on the board, or kids

too young to give surfing a whirl, there's a bar, restaurant, chill out zone (with a shallow swimming pool), and playground area covering all the bases. At €30 per person per hour, and €35 at the weekend, it doesn't come cheap. But, in these calm Mediterranean waters, Two Waves may be your only opportunity to break out the board shorts and surf through summer!

For more information call 25 256929 or visit twowaves.com.cy



WATER PARKS

WATERWORLD THEMED WATERPARK

Large water park in Ayia Napa featuring slides, wave pools & kids' areas, all with an Ancient Greece theme.

Open Mondays to Sundays, 10am to 5pm
€38 per day, €24 for under 12s, under 2s go free

Call 23 724444 or visit waterworldwaterpark.com for more information

FASOURI WATERMANIA WATER PARK

Standard water park just outside Limassol, offering pools, slides & a manmade river, plus refreshments.

Open from 10am to 5pm in May, to 6pm in June, July, August
May and June: Sat and Wed €16, under 12s €10. Other days €22, under 12s €12. Under 2s

go free
July and August: €18 euros, under 12s €11 euros. Under 2s go free

Call 25 714235 or visit fasouri-watermania.com for more information

PAPHOS APHRODITE WATERPARK

Family-friendly water park in Yeroskipou, featuring slides, a lazy river, a wave pool, a kids' area & concessions.

Open from 10.30am to 5.30pm in May and June, from 10am to 6pm in July and August
Day pass costs €30, €17 under 12s, €95 family day pass (2 adults, 3 kids under 12), free for under 3s

Online bookings 15% discount
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AGES 3-13 YRS

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3-5 YRS

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- OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- PLAYDOUGH
- COMPUTERS
- HIP-HOP DANCE
- COOKING / BAKING
- STORY TIME
- EXCURSIONS
- SAND PLAY
- MUSIC & SINGING
- ZUMBA
- BALL GAMES / FOOTBALL
- PADDLING POOL ACTIVITIES
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

6-13 YRS

- ORIENTEERING
- CAPOEIRA
- MASTERKIDS WORKSHOPS
- INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING
- OLYMPIC GYMNASTICS
- EDUCATIONAL ROBOTICS
- ARCHERY (Over 8 Years)
- PARK ADVENTURE & TREASURE HUNTS
- CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- COMPUTERS
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- SELF-DEFENSE
- COOKING / BAKING
- HIP HOP DANCE
- SWIMMING LESSONS
- WATER POLO & POOL GAMES
- FUTSAL / BASKETBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- BADMINTON
- INDOOR GAMES
- BOARD GAMES
- CROSSFIT

Learning is fun at ISOP summer school

THE International School of Paphos will, again, be holding its popular Summer School this year for children aged 4 to 16. There will be an Infant Programme (ages 4-5), Primary Programme (ages 6-12) and a Secondary Programme (ages 13-16). The Summer School is led by well-qualified staff who provide a safe and secure environment in which students can experience a wide range of learning activities. Some members of the team are also trained in First Aid.

The school has outstanding facilities for sport that include a

swimming pool, a well-equipped Sports Hall and a wide range of indoor and outdoor courts and pitches so that staff can offer football, basketball, team games and swimming.

Central to the aims of the ISOP Summer School is the provision of opportunities for students of all cultures and backgrounds to work in harmony together and make new friends. Tuition is in English so students, for whom English is not the first language, will have the chance to learn vocabulary and practice their skills with others.



The staff ensure that the message 'learning is fun' is key to the success of the programme. The Summer School is about enabling students to enjoy an exciting and stimulating programme and to learn to work and play together.

Summer School also provides a valuable opportunity for children who may be considering joining the school to gain first-hand knowledge of the school, its staff and facilities.

The school is very happy to welcome back students who have attended the Summer School for several years, often coming from as far afield as Russia and Europe and extend a warm welcome to those joining for the first time.

The International School of Paphos founded in 1987, is a fully recognised private school catering for children from Kindergarten to A-Level. It provides the best foundation for a quality education which encourages the achievement of the full potential of the individual child. Its well-rounded programme is delivered in an inspirational environment by well-qualified and caring teachers and support staff.

While it is modelled on the English National Curriculum, the school's programme is especially enhanced to suit the needs of the Cypriot community as well as those of its multi-cultural stu-

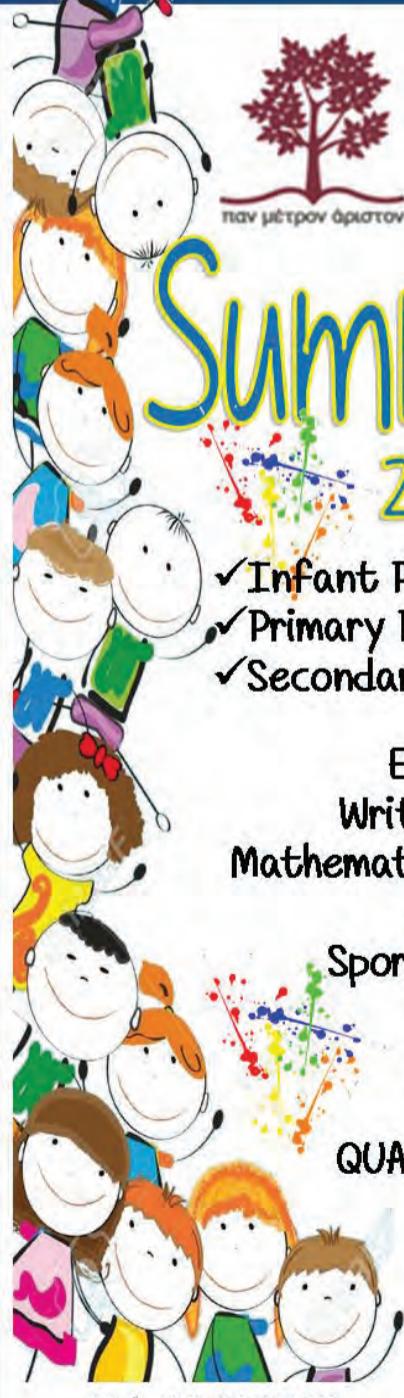


dent intake. Its facilities include fully air-conditioned, spacious, well-resourced classrooms, a performing arts studio and a library, science and IT laboratories, music rooms and art rooms, all equipped with interactive whiteboards and internet facilities.

Its outstanding sports facilities include an astro-turf football pitch, basketball, volleyball and tennis courts, as well as a heated indoor swimming pool and indoor gym. The playgrounds are enhanced with artificial grass

and coloured stamped concrete surfaces lending a friendly, park-like appearance to the school's spacious campus. The school's Boarding House, which is currently being built, will open its doors in September 2019.

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