



## Summer Multi Activity Camps

### How we are keeping the children and staff safe in the camp?

We are putting in lots of measures based on the government guidance that has been issued for holiday clubs. You can find this guidance here:

[GOV.UK Guidance](#)

We hope you will book your child on our fun multi activity camps but to keep you informed before you book here is what we will be doing to ensure your child and our staff are safe during the summer multi activity camps:

#### Group sizes

We have 30 places on each of our week-long multi activity camps. These will be split into two groups of a maximum of 15 children in each group with two members of staff per group. The youngest age group will be situated in the School and the oldest age group will be situated in the Sports centre. We will not be taking individual day bookings so the children will be the same every day for the week. The two members of staff assigned to each group for the week will remain the same unless in exceptional circumstances.

#### Wellness checks

Children and staff will not be permitted entry on the camp if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19 or are in a household is self-isolating. We will also be doing temperature checks using an infrared thermometer on drop off and also at lunchtime. Children or staff with a temperature recording above 37.8 degrees will not be permitted. If any children or staff show any other COVID-19 symptoms such as a cough or loss of sense of smell they will also not be permitted to attend the camp.

#### Drop off and pick ups

Drop off and pick up will be staggered over a 15 minute period and parents can pull up in their car without having to get out and the children can alight their car at the check in point. Parents may need to wait in their car until its their turn for their child/ren to come out and register. There will be no need for the parent to sign their child in and out of the camp but we will need the car registration of the person picking up their child at the end of the day so we ensure the child goes to the correct car and family.

#### Hand hygiene

Children will be required to either wash their hands or use the hand gel provided on arrival and we will schedule regular handwashing in between activities. As well as ensuring that staff and children are cleaning hands more often than usual, we are ensuring good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach to any coughs or sneezes. Hand gel will be available at various points throughout the site.

### **Managing Toilet facilities**

Toilets will be exclusively for use by a group with the staff having their own separate toilets. Children's toilet trips will be managed to ensure no more than two children are using the toilets at any one time.

### **General cleaning**

Regular cleaning/disinfecting of high traffic areas such as door handles and doors, children's resources, light switches, taps, toilet flushes, sinks, countertops, handrails and bannisters, shared PCs, iPads and sports equipment.

### **PPE**

Staff will not be required to wear PPE except in situations which require close contact care such as administering first aid. The staff have been trained how to use and dispose of PPE correctly which includes a face mask and gloves.

### **Being outside**

We will be outside as much as possible, weather dependant, however our indoor areas are plenty large enough for the group sizes. Children will have their own individual table/fun station for the week and they will have sufficient distance of 2 meters between them. Where children are from the same household they will be able to share a table/fun station.

### **Socially distant activities/games**

We have carefully selected activities which can maintain social distancing and be engaged in safely such as;

Badminton – children get use of their own racket (provided)

Tennis – children get use of their own racket (provided)

Table tennis – children get use of their own bat (provided)

Any team sports such as Football and Basketball will be played as drills only. Kids will have their own ball each in basketball.

Rounders will be adapted so that the ball need to be given back to the bowler to catch anyone out who are running between bases when the bowler receives the ball back again and shouting which base (1,2,3 or 4) that they are calling out.

Party games have all been specially chosen to allow for social distancing such as freeze dance, charades, Simon Says, Bingo, guess the animal for example.

Individual races or running challenges where they have to race but in a fun way such as like an animal or on their hands and feet.

Other games such as noodle tag where the children use a swimming foam noodle to tag other players rather than touch them.

The talent competition at the end of the week will allow children to decided on their chosen activity to perform and have some prep time to practice followed by a performance from each child in front of the group. There will be a prize for the best performance as voted for by the children. There will be certain activities which will not be allowed such as singing however they could perform a dance routine, do some keepy uppies, hula hooping, tell some funny jokes, perform a gymnastics routine, spin a basketball on their finger for the longest time they can.

The group will watch an age appropriate movie each day in two parts, half at lunchtime and half at the end of the day. The children will be able to space out in the room sufficiently to all see the screen.

Arts and crafts will be done on their own individual fun station where they have their own utensils which they keep for the week. Utensils will not be allowed to be shared between tables however where they are siblings sharing a table they can share amongst their own table.

iPads can be assigned and used by an individual for the week so that if they prefer not to watch the movie or do arts and crafts then they can play games on the iPad such as Minecraft. iPad will be cleaned prior to use and not allowed to be swapped between children. They will also be cleaned at the end of the day.

Woodland walks and scavenger hunts will allow children the chance to hunt and collect natural items from the outside during a walk such as pine combs and bring them back to the camp afterwards to use for arts and crafts if they wish.

### **Risk assessments**

Each activity has been risk assessed to ensure that we keep the children and staff managing the camps safe from not just COVID-19 but other risks as well.

If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any of the activities or safety measure we are proposing then please email [wildcatscamp@caterhamschool.co.uk](mailto:wildcatscamp@caterhamschool.co.uk)