



## Summer Camp 2021

We are all very excited to welcome your child(ren) to our active and/or creative camps over the summer.

We are also delighted to say restrictions for holiday provision are being lifted on July 19<sup>th</sup>. We are of course committed to continuing our high safety measures.

We will maintain managed drop off and pick-up procedures, good hand and respiratory hygiene, together with regular cleaning protocols remaining in place.

We will maintain appropriate cleaning schedules and will focus on frequently touched areas.

Ventilation continues to be important, but the guidance now balances the need for ventilation with a comfortable temperature for children and staff.

Our risk assessment does cover what to do if a child or staff member develops symptoms whilst at our setting and the arrangements in place to monitor whether the infection control measures, we have in place are working as planned.

We also have an Outbreak Management Plan in place which details what action is likely to be taken if there is an outbreak of Covid-19 locally.

From 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, children under the age of 18 years will no longer be required to isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case.

From July 26<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup> to minimise the risk of children having to self-isolate they will remain in their group for the duration of the day, including break and lunch time. Children have been grouped by age but unlike previous camps we now have the freedom to be able to move children to a new group so there is no requirement to email us 'friendship requests' as we can administer these on the day.

Each group will have a designated classroom as their base for registration/collection and break/lunch time.

### Opening Hours

Camp is open 8.30am to 5.30pm.

Drop off is from 8.30am to 9.30am and collection is from 4.15pm to 5.30pm.

If you experience a problem and this means you will be late collecting your child(ren) please inform the manager as early as possible please.

### Registration

Piggott camp	School front entrance (N.B. not the library due to maintenance work)
Rupert House	School front entrance
Oratory Prep	Please follow signage as varies for each age group.
St Piran's	Please follow signage as varies for each age group.

## Swimming

Please note swimming is available at the OPS and St Pirans camps.

We will maintain strict changing procedures, so groups do not mix.

All children marked as 'beginners' **MUST** wear a buoyancy vest (provided by parents) at all times whilst in the swimming pool.

Our aim is for every child in the active and creative camps to be offered swimming every day but due to the numbers attending we can not guarantee swimming will be offered every day.

## Lunch

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer hot dinners as the regulations for dining rooms were not known when we would have had to book caterers.

Children are required to bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. Snacks for morning and afternoon break will also be required.

We operate a **NO NUTS policy** so please ensure the pack lunch and snacks contain no nuts.

## Checklist

We encourage all children to bring a small bottle of sanitiser and hand lotion with them, but sanitiser and hand wash will be available in each classroom and in all toilet facilities.

- One small bag for all belongings for the day including packed lunch.
- Packed lunch and snacks for the day. Include ice packs in the bag if applicable.
- Refillable water bottle - please name.
- Suitable clothing for active and creative activities.
- Do include a spare t-shirt and jumper just in case.
- Sorry but no toys or electronic gadgets can be brought in.

## Sunscreen

Please do apply sunscreen to your child(ren) before arriving (if required). Factor 50 with eight-hour protection please. Please note we are unable to apply sun cream to children unfortunately.

## Payment

We kindly request you make the payment for your booking if you have not done so already please – thank you.

Previous years we have had to spend a lot of time, after the camps have finished, chasing up payment. As a result, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel bookings if payment is not received prior to arriving on the first day of your booking.

## **Attendance/Illness**

Your cooperation to inform us ([info@star-hotshots.co.uk](mailto:info@star-hotshots.co.uk)) prior to camp or the manager (on the day) as early as possible if your child is unable to attend would be much appreciated.

## **Covid**

If a child develops symptoms during the day of Covid-19, they will be isolated immediately and will remain with the camp manager until collected by a parent or guardian. If a child or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, their group (including the staff member) will be required to self-isolate if deemed a close contact. Should this occur, a credit note will be placed on your account for the remaining days of your booking.

### **Please do not send your child into camp if:**

- Anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19
- Anyone in your household is awaiting the results of a PCR test
- Anyone in your household has Covid-19

If your child does have any symptoms of Covid -19, a PCR test must be performed before they can return to camp. In this instance, a Lateral Flow test cannot be used as these are only for those who are asymptomatic.

### **What to look out for - symptoms of Covid-19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (Covid-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

The new variant has reportedly caused other symptoms including a sore throat, muscle fatigue and headache, so please be vigilant and report any concerns to your GP, and to the camp.

**For most people, coronavirus (Covid-19) will be a mild illness**

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>.

If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

We are very proud of the reputation we have forged amongst children and parents for providing active, safe and enjoyable childcare and we are committed to continuing this level of childcare this summer.

We are very much looking forward to a summer of safe, active, creative, fun activities and look forward to welcoming you and your child(ren).

Kind Regards,

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