

Your child

What should my child bring?

Children should dress in comfortable clothes. Long trousers and sleeves are essential for motorsports and fencing, and long sleeves are also required for archery. Swimming kit should be brought every day, although it may not always be needed. All clothing should be named. For the safety of your children, a completed Essential Information form must be handed in on your child's first day. They may not be accepted on to camp without it.

Staff can't apply sun protection cream, so please show your child how to do this before camp. Children are reminded to apply sun cream, and spray on sun lotion is a good option for younger children as staff can do this for them. Where we have outdoor swimming pools a spare T-shirt is a good idea.

All children should bring a lunchbox and water bottle. Water is available throughout the day. We don't have refrigeration facilities so please include a frozen carton of juice or a small ice pack to keep things chilled until lunchtime.

We provide any equipment necessary, from armbands to tennis rackets, so children only need the items mentioned above.

Please check your child has all their things at the end of the day! It's difficult to find lost property once children have left camp.

What shouldn't my child bring to camp?

Valuable clothes, mobile telephones, computer games, iPods and such like. There is no use for them and they're often mislaid as children are busy and excited doing other things. We can't accept responsibility if they are lost or stolen under any circumstances.

It's a great shame, but for health and hygiene reasons we can't allow any birthday cakes (or other food treats) to be brought onto camp to be shared with the groups.

Do children need any money at camp?

To promote healthy eating habits we have fresh fruit available for children to buy; we suggest children bring 50p-£1 a day.

My child has a specific medical condition. Do I need to tell you?

Yes – please tell us anything we need to know about your child's health when you make your booking e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, serious allergies and so on. Sometimes we may send more forms for extra information.

What if my child is ill or has an accident at camp?

We're parents too, so we understand your concerns. Don't worry, we're well prepared. Qualified first aiders at each camp deal with accidents or illnesses. Fortunately, almost everything we have to deal with are grazes on knees, stings and so on. However, should a child suffer a more serious injury or fall ill at camp you will be contacted immediately.

What if children are badly behaved?

We focus on FUN. Staff treat children with respect and promote an atmosphere of trust. The Barracudas Code of Behaviour is displayed at each camp and children know what's expected of them. If a child compromises

this positive atmosphere through disruptive behaviour our staff will explain to the child why it is unacceptable. If the problem persists we will exclude the child from camp.

What if my child has difficulty settling at camp?

You may be amazed how much your child's confidence will grow at Barracudas. Children sometimes start nervously, but by the end of their first day all signs of nerves have disappeared and they can't wait to come back! Our staff know children may be worried about coming to camp, and are trained to look out for and comfort them. In the unlikely event that your child hasn't settled at camp on their first day, please let us know. By speaking to us the same day or following morning we can usually resolve any problems.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you're still not sure about joining the Barracudas party, this year we've got a special promise for children who haven't been to us before.

Bring them to camp, let them meet our staff and try our awesome activities. We think they'll love it! However, if they don't you can let us know on the first day and we'll try even harder.

If they still don't think we're great after the second day and don't want to come back, we will be really disappointed, but we'll give you all your money back plus a special £10 voucher that you can use next year if your children want to try again.