

## Your child's activity programme

### Which activities are included in the price?

All of them – you don't have to pay extra to take part in any activity. This brochure shows most of the activities offered. That doesn't mean that your child will do them all as there simply isn't enough time and activities do vary between camps depending on facilities available.

All camps offer a minimum of 35 activities in a week, spread between the age groups as appropriate. Where there is a pool swimming will be offered at least twice a week.

We sometimes withdraw activities, for example due to unsuitable weather conditions, but we re-instate them as soon as it's safe and practical.

### Are motorsports included in the programme?

Yes, children aged 8 and over may do quad bikes and go-karts, but we can't guarantee it. Motorsports can be restricted due to wet weather or other problems. Priority is always given to children on our Skills Builder course – Motor Mania.

We therefore recommend Motor Mania, which guarantees 5 one hour motorsports sessions with four other children, although we only allow one vehicle on the track at a time. For under-8s we include electric go-karts, which are not offered as extra sessions.

### What happens if it rains?

We can't organise the weather, but we do have a wet weather programme. We select our schools with the British weather in mind! Because they have great facilities we still run a varied programme even in wet weather.

### Skills Builder Courses

What a fantastic way for kids to develop special skills! FUN, excitement and expertise. You don't always need to pre-book Skills Builder Courses, but places do sometimes sell out. With so much else going on and to share out the places we limit children to one course each week.

### Swim School (all ages) £40

Swimming is one of the most important activities every young person needs to learn! Five structured sessions each week to build vital skills and confidence alongside qualified lifeguards. Perfect for beginners looking to make a big splash and for those in the early stages of learning (Max 5 children per group). Whether just starting or improving, instructors develop the child's self-belief and ability. Children just need their costume and towel and we'll provide everything else. We don't run swim schools at Wokingham and Welwyn Garden City – sorry!

### Lab Rats (all ages) £35

From water rockets to making slime, giant bubbles to wacky races, Lab Rats is bursting with FUN experiments for kids – whatever the age (Max 8 children per group). The course is bound to capture and stretch their imagination with 5 hour long sessions packed full of new ideas and crazy experiments. It's entertaining, educational and exciting, but most of all, because it's Barracudas, it's FUN!

### Motor Mania (age 8+) £40

If they're mad about motors they'll love Motor Mania! They'll tear across the tarmac and glide across the grass, putting their skills to the test on our quad bikes and go-karts. (Max 5 children per group). As well as all

the racy stuff they'll learn about safety, signals and the basic mechanics in five one hour sessions each week. They'll wear all the safety gear and have cut-off switches on all machines. They won't need their own racing leathers(!), but they will need to have long trousers and long sleeves. As motorsports have to stop in wet weather we give a full refund for any missed sessions.

### **Racket-Pro Tennis (age 7+) £35**

Our tennis kids just love picking up a racket! They have 5 one hour lessons where they work on forehand, backhand, serves and volleys, as well as tactics and positional play. (Max 6 children per group). The coaches make sure the week is fully loaded with competitions, tournaments and games to make sure players progress as well as have FUN! They can bring their own rackets if they really want to but they don't need to as all equipment is supplied. If you're tennis mad and going to our Barnet or Hertford camps, sorry, we don't run the Racket-Pro course at those sites.

### **Theme Days**

Our theme days are a great excuse for everyone to dress up and have a good time. You don't have to spend hours or fortunes making or buying costumes in advance, unless you want to, as the children will be able to make outfits and props during camp. So whether they've always wanted to be their favourite film or sports star, pirate or cowgirl, their dreams can come true during Theme Days!

**Week A 14<sup>th</sup> July and Week G 25<sup>th</sup> August - When I Grow Up.....**Real grown-ups might have mortgages and other responsibilities, but let's not worry about that for now! Let's just think about all the fab things that you might be or do when you're older and go and grab the costume to match.

Fancy dress ideas: Sports Star, Actor, Rock Star, Doctor, Firefighter....and anything else you can think of!

**Week B 21<sup>st</sup> July - My Favourite Story** – Show us some character! We want to see you turn into your favourite character from a book or film. Here in the office we're planning another run out for the Pink Ladies from Grease, and we're hoping to be joined by everything from Harry Potter to Shrek!

Fancy dress ideas: Wizards hat, tiara or crown, Disney costumes.

**Week C 28<sup>th</sup> July - Treasure Island** - Arghh me hearty's, jump aboard the Barracudas ship and help us find the missing treasure in the treasure hunt.

Fancy dress ideas: Pirate hat, eye patch, stripy t-shirt, bandana.

**Week D 4<sup>th</sup> August - Beach Bash** - Aloha! Come and join us at the Barracudas Beach Bash. Whether rain or shine you'll be dancing and singing until home time.

Fancy dress ideas: Sunglasses, hat, grass skirt, Hawaiian necklace, brightly coloured clothing.

**Week E 11<sup>th</sup> August - Wild Wild West** – Howdy partners! Saddle your horse and ride on down to Barracudas' Wild, Wild West where you can learn to line dance and make your own Indian headdress with all of the other Cowboys and Indians, Yeeha!

Fancy dress ideas: Cowboy hat, Indian headdress, checked shirt, neckerchief.

**Week F 18<sup>th</sup> August - Celebrate The World** - Bonjour, hola, guten tag! Come and join the Barracudas team to learn about the different celebrations and cultures from around the world.

Fancy dress ideas: Chinese New Year, St Patrick's Day, Hanukkah, Christmas and Divali