EARLY YEARS INFORMATION

WHAT TO PACK

Your child will need a completed Essential Information form (see online account) packed lunch, snacks, refillable water bottle, sun cream & hat, comfortable clothes, swimming kit (site specific), change of clothes and underwear in case of accidents.

SEE FULL WHAT TO BRING GUIDE

FOOD PREPARATION

We're unable to prepare food at camp as there are no kitchen facilities, utensils or hygienic food-preparation areas available. All food must arrive ready-to-eat, with any cutting or preparation done at home. Due to Ofsted requirements and for safety reasons, if food is not suitably prepared (for example, not cut into appropriate small pieces), we may need to send it home.

TOILET TRAINING/HYGIENE

Children need to be toilet trained and able to wipe themselves clean when they come to camp. Unless there is a pre-arranged medical plan in place, staff will only verbally guide children on how to wipe and model this, rather actually assisting. Please ensure your child has a change of underwear/clothes in case of accidents.

SEE TOILET TRAINING VIDEO

SETTLING AT CAMP

Staff working with the Early Years groups are aware that for many children in this group it's likely their first time at camp. Staff will welcome children in to the group and buddy up with another child. In the morning there will be lots of 'get to know you' games and activities the children will be involved in to help them settle. If your child does not settle for any reason, please be reassured that staff will contact you.

TIMETABLE & ACTIVITIES

To support their learning and development, Early Years children follow a structured timetable created specifically for their age group. Children will stay together in their group, with the option to take part in smaller group activities within the session, based on their preference.

SEE ACTIVITIES FOR 5-6 YEAR OLDS

KEYWORKER & FEEDBACK

Every child in our Early Years groups is assigned to a dedicated Keyworker (Group Leader) who is responsible for their wellbeing throughout camp. A member of their group staff will be available at both registration and collection each day for updates, questions or feedback, giving you reassurance and a clear picture of your child's camp experience.