

Helpful Information for Phoenix Summer Camp

With so many trips and exciting activities, we are sure your child will have a great time at Phoenix this summer! This letter will provide you with helpful information to make your camp experience run smoothly.

Swimming and Water Play

We like to get wet when it's hot. Please make sure your child has a bathing suit and labelled towel available **every day!**

Let's Get Comfortable

Comfortable shoes (no sandals) and appropriate clothing for the weather are essential for trips where there will be a lot of walking and or hiking. **Running shoes must be worn for tennis.** On some trips, your child will need to carry their lunch and belongings in a back pack. Please try to keep their packs as light as possible.

Sun Safety

Help your child keep cool! Make sure they have a **labelled** water bottle every day, sun hat and sun screen on each morning. We will help them reapply sun screen in the afternoon if necessary.

Lunches

All children, **including kindergarten children** are required to bring a lunch every day. Please ensure that **no nuts of any kind (this includes sesame seeds)** are contained in lunches or snacks. Please make every effort to make lunches "**litterless**". Phoenix will provide a nutritious morning and afternoon snack.

Trips

All information regarding trips is posted on the information board outside the gym. It is updated weekly. Parents are responsible for keeping informed about upcoming trips and making sure that all permission forms are signed. Each child will be given a clean camp T-shirt to wear on trip days. They very easy to spot in a crowd and have the name and phone numbers of the centre printed on the front. Make sure you arrive at least 15 – 20 minutes before the trip departure time so that we can take attendance, hand out T-shirts and give instructions. We will not be able to wait for latecomers.

Other Stuff

Please note that we will not allow Gameboys, MP3's, cell phones or any other electronic devices at camp. Late fees (\$15.00 for every 10 minutes or part thereof) will be charged to any parent arriving after 6:00 pm. They are payable directly to the staff member on duty.