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Happy Summer!!! Our Summer Camp Program is about to begin and we can't wait to share another fun-filled season with you!

Due to COVID, we have not been able to do very much with the children for the past few years but we are excited to have a more fun filled summer this year with much less restrictions. In an effort to help keep you organized, we have prepared a master list of all field trips and visitors we have planned for this summer as well as activity calendars for the months of **July** and **August**. These calendars note special activities for the day and any special items the children should wear or bring to the Child Care Centre. **Please be sure to follow the activity calendar carefully as we do have quite a lot of activities taking place on most days.**

SPLASH DAYS: Every week each group will have the opportunity to use the sprinkler, slip n' slide and water play located in the playground and front lawn of the Child Care Centre. **Splash days will be listed on the activity calendar, they do not follow a pattern and will be randomly selected.** If you have an extra swimsuit for your child you may bring it in and leave it in their cubby along with a towel in case we have spontaneous splash days which we may do in order to keep cool. Please remember to pack your child's towel, water shoes and bathing suit on splash days. We **require** that your child have water shoes or special shoes designated for water days (even a pair of flip flops will work for older children).

EXTRA CLOTHING: Numerous water activities are planned throughout the summer. **It is strongly recommended that every child have a complete change of clothes available at all times in their cubby.** Wet clothes will be placed in a plastic bag in your child's cubby so that they can be taken home at the end of the day, **remember to label all items.**

SUN HATS: Please make sure to bring a hat that your child can use **everyday.** A hat that protects your child's face, ears and neck from the sun is preferred.

Sunscreen is a must! We require that your child have a bottle of sunscreen at the centre that they can use whenever needed. Please help us protect the children from the sun and harmful UV rays!

***Please remember to put sunscreen on your child before bringing them in to the Child Care Centre. It will be applied again in the afternoon before going outside again.**

FIELD TRIPS: We have tried to ease back into our field trips. There are a few trips planned for the summer along with visitors. Field Trips are for School- Age and Preschool children. There is one trip to the zoo planned for Toddlers. We require that children have a completed permission form, payment and a Bridges' yellow T-shirt in order to accompany us on trips. Rather than handing out permission forms and collecting money each week, we have enclosed one permission form for all of the Summer trips and special visitors.

Please note all attending visitor will be entertaining all age groups starting with youngest to oldest.

If your child will not be attending a trip, you must arrange other child care for them on that day as there will not be anyone left at the centre.

***Please note the date and cost of trips for the weeks/days your child will be at the Child Care Centre this Summer and return the appropriate permission form with payment by Thursday, June 30th 2022. Do not include this money with your regular Child Care fees, payment must be separate.**

***No E-Transfer please, only CASH or cheque.**

***Yellow T-shirts with the Child Care's name must be worn for all trips. T-shirts will be available in the office for \$15.00 each.**