



Καλοκαίρι στο αγρόκτημα
Summer on the farm

2020

CARE ISSUES

Dear parents,

For a comfortable stay of the children in the farm and for an effective collaboration between us, you are kindly requested to consider the following:

1. Children should wear casual clothes and sports shoes
2. Each child should carry a backpack with:
 - a) A **name tag** with their identification details on their bag.
 - b) A **full change of clothes**: underwear and clothing. We will be moving, playing and working outdoors. Two full changes of clothes and shoes should be in the child's bag for those days that the program includes clay work. It is very likely to get dirty or wet.
 - c) One small **towel**. It may be necessary for the face.
 - d) A **hat and sun cream**. Sun protection is necessary! If you do not consider sunglasses absolutely necessary, please avoid them since it is easy to lose or break them. Moreover, an insect repellent of your choice for daily use.
 - e) One small **water bottle** with strap or case for belt. It is necessary!

Separate information shall be provided for older children who will choose overnight stay in the farm.

You are kindly requested to write the child's name on all personal items. This will help us return any hats, water bottles etc. we collect daily from the various areas of the farm. Also children should not bring any valuables, electronics or cell phones. They are not necessary and they may get lost.

3. For our daily communication: If there is anything to you would like to communicate to us, you can pass the message on to the bus escort. Otherwise, you may contact us directly at **2310492768** or **2310492756**. You are kindly requested to avoid calling the escorts after the end of morning routes, as they will be busy with the children of their group. In case your child needs to be absent, it is advisable to inform us so as to adjust our routes accordingly.

For Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten children: our staff will be informing you in writing regarding meals and anything noteworthy on a booklet that we will place in the children's backpack on the first day. The booklet will have to always be in the child's bag until the end of the program.

Thank you for your collaboration!



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DAILY SCHEDULE

Here is an example of the daily schedule in order for you to better understand how we spend our day on the farm:

7.30-8.45: We gather together. We play team games in the woods until all children arrive.

8.45-9.00: We form groups, discuss the daily schedule, and go to the dining area to have breakfast.

9.10-9.40: We finish our breakfast and get our juices.

9.40-12.45: We move onto the main part of the program. We have plenty to do following our organized program! If we get tired, we have a break playing outdoors.

13.00-13.40: Noon! We are very hungry! What has the cook prepared for us today?

13.45-14.15: We still have time for one last activity.

14.15-14.30: It is time to collect our material and keep it for the next team. We got all our things: backpack, hat, water bottle!

14.30-14.50: Children leaving with their parents are gathered in James Hall, in small groups and play board or team games. We paint or do anything else we might think of. Anytime between 15.00 to 16.00 parents can pick up the children.

14.40-15.00: those children getting home by bus are taken to the parking, in the church grove, where they board their buses.

ATTENTION! We should not forget that on the days that pottery or clay work are scheduled, we should have 2 changes of clothes and a second pair of shoes.

Our personal items (backpack, hat, small water bottle, insect repellent, sun cream) must have our name written on them, so as to be returned if lost.

For anything parents may need, they may call Ms. Maro Migdi, Irini Mitsiou, or Irini Argyriadou at the office, at 492768 or 492756.

“We will have a great time this summer as well!” Gerasimos Omadopoulos

I forgot to tell you that this summer older children may stay one night at the farm!!!