



Summer Camp 2018: Parent Guide

OVERVIEW

Thanks for your interest in our upcoming annual summer camp. This year marks 12 years that we've been hosting our multi-activity day camps. As customary, this year's programmes will give your child the opportunity to make new friends, try new activities and acquire lots of knowledge and skills in several disciplines in a safe environment, surrounded by supportive and experienced staff.

HOW TO FIND US

We're located in the gap opposite 3rd Avenue on Pine Road. Once you enter, follow the road, which goes up an incline. We're the only property on the left. There are two white buildings on the compound, please come to the back building, as the front building is under renovation.

CURRENT OFFICE HOURS

Mondays – Thursdays 9:00-5:30 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays 9:00-3:00 p.m.



WHAT'S NEW THIS SUMMER

New Programmes (see below for details)

Payment Plans (just ask)

Weekly prizes and giveaways (see below for details)

Crop Over Overnight Weekend Camp Out (see below for details)

PROGRAMMES CHOICES

1. **Sure Start (age 3 to 5 years)** – designed for children who will be entering primary school for the first time. Programme includes: Reading & Phonics, Penmanship (Handwriting), Math, Grammar as well as Spelling & Vocabulary. Other activities include: Sports, Art & Craft and Foreign Languages.
2. **Big Kids (age 5 to 6 years)** – caters for children entering Infants A and includes Reading & Phonics, Penmanship (Handwriting), Math, Grammar, Spelling & Vocabulary, Composition and Comprehension. Sports, Art & Craft and Foreign Languages are also part of this programme.
3. **Be Criterion Ready (age 6 to 7 years)** – this programme will help students entering Infants B to prepare for their first national diagnostic exam. The following subjects will be taught during the summer period: Math, Grammar, Spelling & Vocabulary, Composition and Comprehension. Campers will also engage in Sports, Art & Craft, Cooking and Foreign Languages.
4. **Future Achievers (age 7 to 8 years)** – perfect for students entering Class 1 as they're sure to start their first year in junior school with a bang! Math, Grammar, Spelling & Vocabulary, Composition and Comprehension are the subjects that will be covered during the summer. In addition, campers will also participate in Sports, Art & Craft, Cooking and Foreign Languages.
5. **Be Criterion Smart (age 8 to 9 years)** – research shows that a child's performance in the 11+ exam can be predicted based on their performance on their Criterion exam. It is therefore important to ensure that your child remains on par and does not fall behind in Class 2 when they're on the brink of their 11+ preparations. Our Be Criterion Smart summer programme will include: Math, Grammar, Spelling & Vocabulary, Composition, Comprehension, Sports, Art & Craft, Cooking and Foreign Languages.
6. **Be 11+ Ready (age 9 to 10 years)** – this programme caters for students entering Class 3 and is designed to ensure that they get an early start with their 11+ preparations so that their tenure in Class 4 will be mainly revision and completing past papers.
7. **11+ Accelerator (age 10 to 12 years)** – designed students entering Class 4 to give them a head start with their exam preparations. Students also learn time management and revision techniques.
8. **11+ Review (age 11 to 12 years)** – designed for students who haven't mastered Class 4 concepts and would need to fill in knowledge gaps prior to starting secondary school.

9. **Head Start (age 11 to 12 years)** – includes time management, effective study habits, research skills, what are SBAs, CSEC and CAPE, overview of all subjects taught at secondary school, Prep for 1st Form subject
10. **Tweens & Teens (age 12 to 14 years)** – time management, effective study habits, research skills & SBA preparation along with Math, English and Entrepreneurship are some of the sessions students enrolled in our Tween & Teen programme will benefit from.
11. **Get Ahead (age 14 to 16 years)** – prepares participants for the transition from school to tertiary education as well as the world of work. This programme will incorporate etiquette, self-presentation, appropriate wear, entrepreneurship and conversation skills to name a few.
12. **Remedial Reading (all ages)** – includes Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Spelling & Vocabulary, Penmanship and Comprehension

MATERIALS REQUIRED

Age 3 to 6 years

4 exercise books (2 small line, 1 big line, 1 double line)
Stationery – pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler
Wax crayons
Drawing book (maybe purchased from Woolworth for under \$4.00)
Construction paper
Printing paper (1 pack white 8.5 x 11)
Paper scissors
Glue

Age 6 to 12 years

4 exercise books
Stationery – pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler
Pencil crayons
Drawing book (maybe purchased from Woolworth for under \$4.00)
Construction paper
Printing paper (1 pack white 8.5 x 11)
Paper scissors
Glue

Age 12 to 16 years

4 exercise books

Stationery – pens, pencils, eraser, liquid paper, sharpener, ruler, calculator, geometry set, graph book

Pencil crayons

Construction paper

Printing paper (1 pack white 8.5 x 11)

Paper scissors

Glue

COST

Registration - \$25.00 per camper (first timers only)

Camp Shirt - \$15.00 per camper (worn on tours)

Meals (optional) – see below for details

Tours (optional) – see below for details

Camp Cost – \$75-\$85/week



Camp Dates – Jul 9 to Sep 7, 2018 (9 weeks)

WEEKLY PRIZES/GIVEAWAYS

Each week campers will be entered in our weekly competition for a chance to win one of the following:

1st Prize - \$100.00 in Saanma Cash

2nd Prize – Back-to-School Supplies

3rd Prize – FREE Lunch for 1 week

4th Prize – 1 FREE Tour

Terms and Conditions Apply

TOURS

The following is a list of the tours/activities. Most tours are around \$45.00 with the exception of the Jolly Roger Island tour which is \$75.00. All tours include meals, transportation and admission fees. The final list along with an attached permission slip will be given at the beginning of camp.

- Picnic & Sports Day
- Splish Splash Water Park
- 4-hour Island Tour on the Jolly Roger
- Adventure Park
- Movie Marathon at the Olympus Theatre
- Petra Gardens
- Virtual Realty & Laser Tag
- Nature Reserve
- Miniature Golf



LUNCH AND BREAK

Parents can send lunch and/or break or have meals provided at \$8.00/day (age 3-6) & \$10.00/day (all others). As usual a menu will be provided to all registered parents when camp commences. Snacks and drinks will also be available for sale ranging in price from \$1.00-\$2.00 per item.

CAMP TIMES, ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION

Camp runs from 9:00-3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Drop-off starts at 7:30 a.m.

Pick-up ends at 5:30 p.m.

WHAT IF I AM DELAYED AT THE END OF THE DAY?

Please don't worry - your child will be well cared for until you arrive. If you're likely to be delayed, please call the camp so they can let your child know. We will book them into the Late Care and you can pay when you collect them (\$5.00). Late Care is until 6:00 p.m. Similarly, arrangements can be made for Early Care (drop off before 7:30 a.m.).

LOST PROPERTY

We endeavour to return lost property where possible. We therefore ask that all belongings are clearly named.

HOW ARE THE GROUPS ARRANGED?

Campers at the primary level are normally grouped according to age, usually in 1 year age bands (for example, 4-5 years, 5-6 years, etc.) and a timetable is then designed for each group. Campers at the secondary level are usually grouped as follows: 11-14 years and 14-16 years. In some programmes (e.g. Reading), campers will be grouped on developmental level.

DRESS

Campers should always wear sneakers, a T-shirt and long jeans on ALL tours/offsite activities. On other days we also suggest the campers wear sneakers or enclosed shoes and that shorts be worn underneath skirts and dresses. A change of clothing, including underwear, should be sent for younger campers in the event of a washroom accident.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS ILL OR HAS AN ACCIDENT AT CAMP?

We understand your concerns and fortunately most of the accidents we deal with are only minor -grazes on knees, stings and so on. However should your child suffer a more serious injury or become ill at camp you will be contacted immediately. Please do not send your child to camp if they have a contagious illness or have had sickness in the 24 hours prior to the camp day. In addition, any medication to be administered during the camp day should be clearly labelled and a written letter outlining your instructions should be submitted to the camp director.

CROP OVER OVERNIGHT WEEKEND CAMP OUT

- Duration: Friday, August 3 – Tuesday, August 7, 2018
- Earliest Drop Off: Friday, August 3, 2018 from 7:30 a.m.
- Latest Pick Up: Tuesday, August 7 at 5:30 p.m.
- Activities include: assembling & disassembling tents, roasting marshmallows, fishing, spa day, makeovers, treasure hunt, hiking, spooky house, movies, sports & games
- Cost: \$280 (includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack) payable as follows:
\$140.00 on or before June 30, 2018
\$140.00 on or before July 31, 2018

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR LOVED ONE(S) WITH US THIS
SUMMER!!!**

Please contact us at 243-7553 for further assistance or to make a booking.