



Trailblazers Parents' Letter

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We look forward to having your child with us at Trailblazers – we're sure they will have an AMAZING time with us!

This leaflet contains a lot of information that will help us to work together to make our programme safe, enjoyable and worthwhile for your child, as well as beneficial and hassle free for the whole family.

Our teaching is kept as close as possible to the adult morning sessions, therefore this year we will be teaching through Proverbs, following the adult teaching. Our big theme will be *Two Voices*. Each day your child should come home with a funsheet with some notes on to help you chat about what you've all learnt over the lunch/dinner table.

Registration

Registration will take place on Saturday afternoon. We will not get full, however it helps us if you come with your registration form already printed and filled.



Trailblazers is for older infant school aged children. In the English system that means Year 1 (usually aged 6) and Year 2 (usually aged 7). We recognise the Scottish system is different and so we take children who are already at school as we use the skills put in place for them there.

The children will then be put into 6 separate groups of boys and girls in years 1 & 2. Therefore, although sibling groups may be together in the venue, they may not be in the same team.

Drop off and Collection

Once you have registered your child on Saturday afternoon please take a note of their team which will be coloured and named. Then when you come in on Sunday morning please queue at the table for your child's team. We will aim to make this as swift and pain free as possible for you. Please do not drop your child at the door of the venue and then leave. We open the doors from 9.30am so that you can get to your morning session.



You will have been given a slip to fill in to let us know where you will be for each session. Please fill in the slip for the relevant day and let us know if it changes. You will then also be given a **3 digit pin number** which you will need to pick up your child.

What if I want a friend to collect my child?

They can – but they will need the pin number and be able to give the full name of one of the parents/guardians, as well as the child's full name of course!

When you have collected your child, please hold their hand as you leave. This helps us distinguish between a collected child and an escapee! Children not holding the hand of an adult will be stopped at the door!

Please come and collect your child as soon as your morning programme finishes – we have to clear our venue and go to lunch within a very short space of time. Your promptness will ensure our hungry team gets fed!

General Health

Please can you be mindful not to bring your child if you suspect they are contagious. Usual school policies apply here concerning vomiting, diarrhoea, etc. I understand that it's hard to miss sessions, but these things can spread very quickly through a large roomful of small children.



Labelling

If your child brings it – label it!! When we have 6 identical teddies left behind – it can be difficult to decide whose is whose! During the week, lost property will be kept at the info point in our venue. After that, all lost property will be dealt with by Pontins.

Snacks

We will have a munch break every morning, so please send your child with a drink and a snack – both clearly labelled. I know all apples look more or less alike, but the children always want the one they brought with them!



Due to the number of children (and adults!) we have in the programme with nut allergies, could we please ask you not to send any snacks with nuts in. We tell the children not to share their snacks – please could you help us by re-enforcing this. (If in doubt – ask.)



WOW! That was a lot to get through and think about, but we are committed to the wellbeing of your child and therefore these things are necessary to ensure their safety and fun