

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARENTS

1. THANK YOU!

We are so excited that your school has planned a tour to Sugar Bay this year, and that you have given consent for your child to join us. We know that they are going to have a fabulous time, and ask that you try and relax while they are with us and try not to worry too much.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT:

Please note that all our young guests are expected to follow our code of conduct, explained in detail on the arrival day. These include strict prohibitions against

- Smoking, alcohol and drugs
- Bullying of any sort (emotional or physical)
- Physical contact between male and female campers

If you are a parent of a senior camper and think your child might have different expectations, please advise them of our regulations beforehand.

3. PLEASE DON'T SEND CHILDREN ON TOUR IF THEY ARE ILL

If your child is suffering from a contagious disease, please do not come to camp. Diseases spread rapidly in the bus and the cabins and end up spoiling the tour for everyone.

4. IMPORTANT NOTES TO READ BEFORE PACKING:

- **Please pack everything:** Please make sure that your child has everything on the packing list. Your child will not be able to enjoy their tour if they don't have everything they need. Extremely important to pack is the day bag, with everything that it needs to contain.
- **Pack with your child.** If you are packing for your child please make sure s/he knows exactly what s/he has in the bag. Some kids claim that they don't have certain items but they just didn't know it had been packed. Even think of including the packing list in your bag so your child can use it when going home.
- **No valuables:** Sugar Bay is not responsible for any damage, wear or loss of personal property. Please check your insurance policy to make sure that your child's personal property and equipment is covered against loss, theft or damage while away. We recommend that valuable items be left at home. **THIS IS IMPORTANT. Despite all our best efforts, stuff does go missing. We would hate you to lose something expensive.**
- **Keep it casual:** Please do not allow your child to bring fancy and/or expensive clothes. They will probably not come home the same - or at all. There is one party for which your child might want something smarter but other than that, it needs to be casual. Your child will be doing things like skateboarding and muddy obstacle courses - they need OLD clothes!
- **Label everything:** All items must be clearly marked with your child's full name. **WE DON'T WANT ANY MORE LOST PROPERTY.** Any lost property that is not claimed at the end of the tour will be donated to charity.
- **What not to bring:** Cell phones, Vuvuzelas, Penknives or Chewing Gum. We do not allow cell phones at Sugar Bay. They disrupt the program, are costly little items and inhibit your child from focusing on the present, having fun and making new friends. Vuvuzelas are just too noisy for our feathered friends and neighbours. No knives or chewing gum for obvious reasons.

