

CARE ISSUES

Dear parents,

We want all children to feel comfortable and safe on campus, so we would like to communicate some basic care issues:

1. Children should wear casual clothes and sports shoes (preferably with socks)
2. Each child should have a backpack containing:
 - a) A **name tag** with their identification details.
 - b) A **full change of clothes**: underwear and clothing. We will be moving around, playing and working outdoors. For the days when the program includes clay or water workshops, please send two full changes of clothes. It is very likely that they will get dirty or wet.
 - c) One small **towel**, which may be needed to wipe their face with.
 - d) A **hat and sun cream**. Sun protection is necessary! If you do not consider sunglasses absolutely necessary, please avoid packing them since they are easy to lose or break. Moreover, there should be an insect repellent of your choice for daily use.
 - e) A **reusable bottle of water**. During the day, it will be refilled whenever needed!

Important: Starting from 1/1/25, the School will be "free" from single-use plastic bottles; therefore, we will not be able to provide them to the children. It is absolutely essential for each child to have their own reusable water bottle, which we will refill whenever needed.

f) **Wet wipes**

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. Regarding our daily communication: If there is anything you would like to communicate to us, you can send a note with 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 the morning routes, as they will be busy with the children of their group. In case your child needs to be absent, please inform us. If the reason for their absence is health related, you should also contact the pediatrician of the program.

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

Thank you for your collaboration!

Summer on the Farm

2025

How we spend our day on the farm!

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

7.30-8.45: We gather. 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 for breakfast.

9.10-9.40: We finish our breakfast and get our juice-box.

9.40-12.45: The main part of the program begins. We have plenty to do following our organized activities! If we get tired, we can take a break to play outdoors.

12.30-13.30: It's 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 save it for the next team. We should check that we've got all our things: backpack, hat, water bottle!

14.30-14.50: Children leaving with their parents are gathered in small groups in the new building of the "P.PANTELIADIS" High Schools, and play board or team games. We paint or do anything else we might think of. Parents can pick up their kids anytime between 15.00 to 16.00.

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

ATTENTION! We should not forget that on the days that **Pottery - Clay** or **Water** workshops are scheduled, we should have 2 changes of clothes and a second pair of shoes.

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

We remain at your disposal at all times. You can contact Ms. Maro Migdi or Ms. Eleni Gantsou at 2310492768 or 2310492756 or via email at scamp@afs.edu.gr.

We look forward to meeting again this year!

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