

MORE TIME TO PLAY

SUMMER SCHEME FAQ'S



What time should I come to the schemes for drop off and pick up my child/children?

Scheme registration starts from 9.45am daily and pick up will start from 2.45pm daily.

What activities will my child be doing at schemes?

The schemes will have a range of sporting/physical activities and also include arts and crafts. Swimming will be included for those aged 8 and over at least once a week for those attending leisure centres with a swimming pool only.

Those who do not wish to swim or those who are not the correct age will be offered an alternative activity. Children will be required to bring swimming gear every day if an additional swimming opportunity becomes available.

Please refer to page 3 for a sample daily schedule. It is important to note that this schedule is a general guideline and is subject to change.

What will my child need to bring?

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Trainers
- Tracksuit bottoms / shorts
- T-shirt / jumper
- Rainproof jacket
- Sunscreen / hat
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WHAT TO BRING:

- Old pair of shoes / trainers (that may get muddy)
- Change of clothes
- Drink
- Lunch
- Healthy snack
- Swimming gear *if aged 8 and over

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What age does my child need to be to attend the schemes?

Some schemes are for 6 -12 years old and other schemes are for 5 - 14 years old. Full details will be listed on the website.

Can I let my child walk home from schemes by themselves?

A walking home slip will be provided at each site on the first day of the camp. Parent/guardian must complete the slip to allow their child to walk to and from the camp daily. Those walking to and from the scheme will be signed in/out by camp leader upon arrival and departure.

Can my child take their mobile phone (or another electronic device)?

Schemes are a no electronic device zone. If children are required to take their devices they are responsible for any loss/damages to their property. Phones/devices will not be permitted during the scheme operating times i.e. 10am – 3pm.

Where is registration for sign in and sign out?

A letter will be sent out once a booking has been completed which will give further details about the sign in/out areas.

If I am in receipt of benefits is there a concession price available?

Yes, Concession prices are available. Please note, proof of concession must be dated within the last three months and must be submitted within 48 hours after booking.

This information must be sent to the MORE Team, more@antrimandnewtownabbey.gov.uk

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Please see the sample daily schedule below, which will include a rotation of activities including swimming/soft play, badminton, pickleball, team games, arts and crafts.

Please note that this schedule is a general guideline and is subject to change.



TIME	ACTIVITY
10-10.15am	Children arrive for signed in and split into groups
10.15-11am	Activity 1 (e.g swimming, badminton, dragon making arts and crafts, indoor play)
11-11.45am	Activity 2 (e.g swimming, badminton, dragon making arts and crafts, indoor play)
11.45-12noon	Break
12noon-12.45pm	Activity 3 (e.g swimming, badminton, dragon making arts and crafts, indoor play)
12.45-1.30pm	Lunch (children must bring a packed lunch and drink)
1.30-2.15pm	Activity 4 (e.g swimming, badminton, dragon making arts and crafts, indoor play)
2.15-2.50pm	Groups will join up and participate in a group activity e.g. relays, dance, park, bug hunts) Regroup – children come back to hall
2.50-3pm	Children sign out procedure