



Mad Science COVID 19 Precautions and Guideline **BACKYARD CAMPS!**

General Camp Informations

- Backyard camps will be offered on a weekly basis, for either 2 or 3 hours each day.
- To maintain consistent bubbles, full week registration is required.
- The time slots are 9am - 12pm and 2pm - 5pm.
- Children should arrive 10-15 minutes before camp start time to ensure that there is enough time to check everyone in and the camp leader will be there for 15 minutes after camp to allow plenty of time for safe collection.
- We come to the location of your choice. In order to maintain a consistent bubble, we require the camp to be held at the same location for the week.
- The children will be supervised by the Mad Science leader for the duration of camp. **We do require that an adult is at home for the duration on the camp, but parent supervision is not required.**
- We require an outdoor space large enough to hold the number of children registered.
- A shaded area in case of extreme sun and/or a covered area in case of rain are very helpful as they will allow us to be more flexible during changes of weather.
- Each day is a different topic (some topics run over 2 days) and we will provide all materials (water/electricity might be needed depending on topic)
- We will provide individual projects, group experiments and active games with 1m social distancing possible.
- Hands washing/Hand sanitising will be required upon arrival, before going home and before and after each change in activity.
- All shared materials will be cleaned before and after use.
- The Mad Scientists will practice 1m+ social distancing during the session and will be allowed to choose whether to wear a mask or not.
- It is optional for the children to wear masks, but as the children will be expected to be from the same "bubble" we will not require them to socially distance themselves. We will positively encourage and reward social distancing between children, but will not punish or reprimand if it is not adhered to.
- These guidelines are followed in combination with our company Covid 19 Precautions document.

Parent Safety Waiver

We will ask all parents to sign a waiver form agreeing to the following:

- ✓ No one in their family has been showing symptoms of Covid-19
- ✓ To keep their child home and notify Mad Science if symptoms arise mid week outside of camp hours.
- ✓ To notify Mad Science if anyone in their household displays symptoms of Covid-19 in the 2 weeks following the camp
- ✓ To collect their child immediately if the instructor deems their child displays symptoms of the virus and get child tested for the virus as soon as possible.



Backyard Camp Costs

Payment for camp will be required 7 days before the camp starts. Your group will be emailed a private booking link and families can book and pay by credit card online. The number booked on this date will determine the final camp cost. Additional campers can book any time before the camp starts as long as there is space, but they camp price will not change.

Number of children	2 hour camp 10am - 12pm or 2pm - 4pm	3 hour camp 9am - 12pm or 2pm - 5pm
4-6	£130/child (£26/day)	£150/child (£30/day)
7-8	£115/child (£23/day)	£135/child (£27/day)
9-10	£100/child (£20/day)	£120/child (£24/day)

Cancellation/Postponement

WEATHER

- It is helpful if there is a covered area and that children come dressed for any weather.
- If it is not possible to be in a covered area outdoors or weather makes it impossible to carry on, the group can make a decision with Mad Science on how to proceed.
 - The camp leader will deliver all equipment to the host location and families can collect their materials and join zoom from home
 - The camp leader will deliver all equipment to the host location and campers can join together at the host location for a Zoom session if possible.
 - We could reschedule that session for another date.
 - We can cancel the day and Mad Science will provide 50% refund or 100% credit

VIRUS

- If someone starts to show symptoms of COVID-19, we will safely separate that child from the group and have them collected ASAP.
- A COVID test to be taken ASAP and results provided to Mad Science.
- Camp will resume if test result is negative.
- If test results are positive, then the remaining days can either be rescheduled or a 50% refund or 100% credit will be provided for any missed days.

Backyard Camp Booking Process

- Choose a date, location and topics and provide this information to Mad Science.
- We send your confirmation which will contain booking instructions that can be sent to the campers families.
- Parents email info@madsciencessouthwales.co.uk to be placed on registration list.
- We will create a private booking page for your camp and 7 days before camp, the cost of the camp will be confirmed based on how many are booked and the booking link will be sent to everyone on the registration list.
- The week before camp begins, we will send a reminder email with the most up to date guidelines about what to bring, what to wear, timings, etc.
- We will provide a link to the parent waiver form which must be completed before the child will be accepted at camp.
- Arrive at camp a few minutes before start time to allow time for registration and get ready for some science fun!