

Dear 1st Term families,

The sun will come out tomorrow.... bet your bottom dollar that tomorrow, there'll be SUN!

Our staff shirts this year have a big sunray on them to remind us of brighter days ahead; things are looking up people!

Our Motto this year: LET's HAVE SOME FUN IN 2021!!!

1. **Do we need to upload her vaccine card somewhere?** It can be uploaded into your Camp InTouch account in the Forms & Documents>COVID-19 Vaccination Card. We need the proof that she has been fully vaccinated, it needs to be uploaded two weeks prior to camp, which is May 21st.
2. **Does she still need to get tested before camp if she's vaccinated?** No, she does not if she will be fully vaccinated by her arrival (meaning it has been 2 weeks after her second dose).
3. **Does she need to quarantine beforehand?** Without a vaccine, yes – we recommend a week prior to camp. Even with a vaccine, do your best to remain safe. A vaccinated person can still be a carrier and spread to others.
4. **Does she have to wear face coverings?** We will use a “common sense” approach to face coverings. They will be used on a limited basis since campers will mostly be outdoors. Complimentary Waldemar buffs will be handed out in tribal colors upon arrival and new campers will receive theirs at tribal drawings.
5. **Will the counselor staff have time off to go to town?** Our staff will not be leaving camp unless they live locally, and those people have been vaccinated. Obviously, the kampong counselors will not leave camp.
6. **Our most commonly asked question: Does she need to be vaccinated to come to camp?** No, it is not a requirement.

ARRIVAL on June 4th will look like this:

Drop-off shifts were emailed in March, please let us know if you need your shift time again.

Have all your documents in order before you reach Waldemar

- Proof of negative Covid test if applicable
- Proof of vaccination if applicable, in addition to being entered into Camp InTouch two weeks prior to camp (May 21, 2021).
- Proof of Lice Clinic results if applicable
- Medications need to be placed in a ziplock bag clearly marked with the administration directions and the camper's first and last name in the bag.

These medications must have been previously entered in your Camp InTouch account.

*Drive through the Waldemar gate and drive towards the parking field where a greeter will direct you towards an open tent.

*Pull up to the open tent and hand the staff member your forms and medications (clearly labeled with your camper's name).

*Staff will help you unload the following items ONLY: a CLEARLY LABELED trunk with her name on it, and your black duffel. These will be taken to her kampong. Anything in addition to these items are to be carried by your camper. Approved items would be her pillows and her backpack. Things not to bring: strobe lights and rock box speakers.

*Hug your camper(s) and wave goodbye! A CIT will lead her to the check-in table.

*Drive past the archery pavilion towards the Patron's gate where a bathroom is located if you need to make a stop.

CLOSING DAY on July 3rd pick up by grade as follows:

4th & 5th grade: 10:30 – 11:00

6th & 7th grade: 11:00 – 11:30

8th & 9th grade: 11:30 – 12:00

10th & 11th grade: 12:00

If you have more than one camper, you may pick them both up at the same time. We suggest the younger camper's time slot.

The pick-up process should go by more quickly than opening day, and the process will be very similar. We will start with our youngest campers and their siblings at 10:30 a.m. and hope to have everyone picked up by 12:00 p.m.

We are going to miss showing off the beauty of Waldemar and the excitement of Field Day. Multiple videographers will be recording these events for you to enjoy at home. More details to follow on Camp InTouch news that week.

1st term, we'll see you from Friday June 4th until Saturday July 3rd, we are so excited!!

As always, thank you for trusting us with your girls,

George Anne Elmore
Co-Director