

July 8, 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

South Windsor Parks and Recreation Summer Day Camps is continuously working on improving our camps for each individual who participates in our program. Over the years we have had a policy that prohibits campers at Little Explorers and Little Evolution from bringing snacks or lunches with peanut/tree nuts. After carefully reviewing this policy we have decided that starting Session C (Monday, July 12, 2021) all summer day camps will be peanut/tree nut free. We have come to this decision based on the high number of campers with peanut allergies. Our staff does an amazing job of cleaning and wiping down all playing surfaces, toys, and other areas of high contact, however, there are some children within our camp who could have a reaction caused by airborne particles.

We ask that **no peanuts or tree nuts be brought into our SWPRD camp sites**. This updated policy will be strictly enforced to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. If your child has eaten peanut or tree nut products prior to coming to camp, please be sure your child's hands have been thoroughly washed before coming to camp.

Foods sent in for snack, lunch, or any camp event (including field trips) should be carefully checked to make sure they are peanut/tree nut free. Families can also help us ensure that our camp stays peanut/tree nut free by reminding their child not to share food. We need to make sure that there is little opportunity for a child to be exposed to food that could harm someone.

We appreciate your support of this policy. If you have any questions please contact the camp nurse at 860-221-9644 or the camp supervisor at Paul.Macchi@southwindsor-ct.gov.

Thank you,

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