

## **Dear Families – Welcome at the Pirate’s Bay!**

Below you will find some information about this years’ childcare at the international summer course in the Europe Center. The last part of this page is a registration form. Please fill it in and hand it out to the leaders of your child’s age group. Please remember to write your mobile phone number on your child’s wrist band!

### **OUR TEAM**

We have fresh and highly motivated team members who are looking forward to working with your children! You will find a photo of each of us attached to the entrance of the tents. We tried to bring in friends speaking different languages for all groups in order to make the communication with the kids easy. Furthermore, we will introduce more ENGLISH with English speaking team members, English books and nursery songs. On top, we have planned more outdoor activities for this year.

### **OUR TENTS**

#### **Tigers and Lions:**

Two tents are for the kids from 2 to 3/4 years old. Again, we have hired “professional” babysitters to provide the extended care needed for the little ones.

#### **Sharky Island:**

Here you will find the 4-6 year olds. Attached to this tent we have arranged a cozy "snoodle room" to tell stories, play or just chill out.

#### **Dragon Island:**

Next to the tent of the 7-9y there is a “creativity tent” with the opportunity to do handicrafts, painting and be creative.

#### **Black Pearl:**

Like last year, there will be an "activity tent" which is located next to the 10-12y. Here we have space for doing sports, dancing and being wild.

### **OUR ACTIVITIES**

The special activities taking place in our newly arranged tent areas are carried out by parents and friends. Here we offer dancing sessions, artistic projects, sport activities and so on. These projects will run parallel with the daily group program.

#### **Would you like to share**

one of your skills by offering an activity for some hours? The kids will be very happy to have you here! Please contact us in advance to go through the details. (*Melanie +49-172-3633517*)

#### **Parents – we need your help**

The idea of parent helpers worked well for the last years – thanks to you! This year again, we will ask parents to sign up for one morning or afternoon shift per week. Please confirm your help at the childcare registration.

#### **Gompa and dining tent**

For babies (0-2y) and their parents there is a baby tent next to the gompa – a quiet space with the opportunity to follow the teachings via streaming. In the dining tent you will find a large family area for playing. This place you might also use as a family meeting point. Please feel especially responsible for this area and help to tidy up from time to time.

#### **Daily program and movie nights**

As usually, we offer childcare during the morning and afternoon sessions. Please check daily news on our announcement board as the course program wasn't fixed at the time of printing. There is no childcare in the evenings but the opportunity to watch movies in one of the tents. Here, parents are responsible to look after the children; the childcare team will support you with organizing the shifts.

#### **During the initiations**

we will offer regular program for the “Tigers&Lions” but no childcare for the 4+ children. The families are warmly welcome to participate in the initiations!

If you have any further questions, please feel free to ask – we are happy to help!



Yours,  
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