



COVID-19 Safety FAQs

Thank you for your recent booking for October Dino's Outdoors. In order to run these sessions safely, we have established some guidelines, based on advice from the Scottish Government. Please ensure you familiarise yourself and your child with these guidelines before attending a session, so that we can all keep each other safe!

Why is there an age limit of 11 years on Dino's Outdoors?

- According to Scottish Government advice, it is not necessary for children aged 11 and under to socially distance, however we will be encouraging this where possible. Although normal Dino's sessions are for children aged 6 – 14 years, we have made the decision to limit these sessions to a maximum age of 11, to allow for consistent instructions to be given to all participants. We also didn't want to single out any children and have to treat them differently, which would have been necessary had any children aged 12-14 been in attendance.

Will social distancing be required during Dino's Outdoors?

- Social distancing between participating children is not necessary but will be encouraged where possible. We will however, require 2 metre distancing between the staff leading the session and the children, so it may be advisable to warn your child to expect this in advance. Staff will also go over guidelines at the start of the session.

Where do I drop my child off for a Dino's Outdoors session?

-When dropping off and collecting your child before and after the session, please come to the outdoor meeting point under the awning by the main entrance to Dynamic Earth. Please respect distancing rules in regard to other parents and members of the public. Once you have signed your child in/out we request that you move on as quickly as possible in order to prevent crowding. Please be aware that we always require parents care givers to sign children in and out so please do not allow your children to arrive unaccompanied. If you need to enter the Dynamic Earth building for any reason, you will be asked to confirm your details for the Test and Protect scheme. Your details will be kept on file for 28 days, as per Government guidance.

Can I park in the amphitheatre?

-When dropping off/collecting your child by car, you may use the amphitheatre in front of Dynamic Earth. The drop-off point is accessible just up the steps or ramp from this area. This is a temporary parking area and must be vacated as quickly as possible. If you need to park for a longer time period, our car park will be open.

Do staff and children need to wear PPE (Personal protective Equipment)?

- If there is a necessity for staff to come into close contact with the children, for example in a First Aid situation, staff will wear PPE. If we enter the building to access the toilets during a session, both staff and children are required to wear face coverings, so please ensure your child brings one with them, unless they are exempt. Please note that Dynamic Earth's indoor face covering policy applies



to everyone over the age of 5 years.

Will hand sanitiser be available?

-We will provide hand sanitiser or the opportunity to wash hands at regular intervals. Hand sanitiser will be provided before and after the use of any equipment and we all equipment will be sanitised before and after each use. Your child is also welcome to bring their own hand sanitiser.

What if my child has COVID-19 symptoms?

-Please ensure your child does not attend the session if they have any suspected COVID-19 symptoms, or have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms. Please contact the team via 07591 205838 on the day to inform us if your child will not be attending. Alternatively, please email us in advance if you need to cancel a session, on dino@dynamicearth.co.uk.

If your child develops symptoms during a session, we will call the emergency contact on their participant form and ask that the child be collected immediately. The child will also be separated from the rest of the group and accompanied by a member of staff until they can be collected.

Is Dynamic Earth taking part in the Test and Protect scheme?

-Yes. Participant details will be stored for 28 days as per Test and Protect guidelines.

What happens if the weather isn't suitable for being outdoors?

- Because of the restrictions to indoor activities at this time, we intend to keep the session outdoors come rain or shine. However, in the event of stormy or extremely wet weather, we will have access to a sheltered, partially indoor space of Dynamic Earth in which we can run alternative activities.

What happens if a Dino's Outdoors session is cancelled?

- If any sessions have to be cancelled due to COVID-19, we regret that refunds will not be available, but we will credit your child's Dino's account for you to use against a another session.

We appreciate your co-operation which allows us to safely run Dino's sessions. Please turn to the next page and complete the Participant Details Form.

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Below is some general information about the session as well as a participant details form. Please complete this and return to dino@dynamicearth.co.uk before the first session you are booked in for. Alternatively, please bring a printed copy to the session.

Kit List

As the majority of the session will take place outdoors, all participants need to be suitably equipped for the range of weathers we are likely to experience thanks to our wonderful Scottish climate. Therefore we ask that all participants have the following equipment:

- Warm clothing
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Sturdy shoes with good grip
- Warm hat and gloves
- Sun hat
- Sun cream
- Water bottle
- Rucksack
- Face covering

Please be aware that if the weather is particularly bad, we will run alternative activities indoors. These activities may vary from the original plan for the session.

Food

There is no snack break scheduled in these sessions, however children are welcome to bring a small snack if needed. Similar to many schools, we operate a No Nut Policy! Please ensure that snacks do not contain any nuts.

Drop off/collection procedure

The meeting point for the session is outside the main entrance to Dynamic Earth, under the awning. The Dino's staff will be waiting at the meeting point 10 minutes prior to the advertised start time. We will return to the same point at the end of the session for collection.

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Participant details form

Participant name & age:

Parent/Guardian name:

Primary Emergency Contact telephone:

Contact email:

Secondary Emergency Contact telephone:

Does your child have any medical conditions/allergies that we should be aware of (including any current medication)?

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Does your child have any additional support needs that you feel it would be useful for us to know about?

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Do you give photo consent for your child? Images will be securely stored and used for marketing and promotional purposes only.

YES / NO *please delete as appropriate

CONSENT (please read carefully)

I agree to my child taking part in the activities of the club. I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my child does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed here. I understand that the Club or Organisers accept no responsibility for loss, damage or injury caused by or during attendance at the clubs organised activities except where such loss, damage or injury can be shown to result directly from the negligence of the Club or the Organisers.

Signed (Parent/ Guardian/Carer)

Date: