



FAQs for Parents and Carers Wildlife Club – Spring 2024

1. What is Wildlife Club

Wildlife Club is an educational activity club that connects kids with our natural environment, primarily delivered outdoors (weather and light level permitting). There will be no separation by age and therefore each group will be **mixed ages from P1-P7**. We will try to design activities so there can be fun and educational for all ages. Groups will **meet every other Friday** but both groups will do the same activities. The maximum capacity for the group is 16, with 2 assisting adults. Once a group is full we will begin to populate a waiting list for the term. Sessions will be a mixture of indoors and outdoors so please dress your child for all weather. Pick up and drop off will be from the Learning Hub (Puffin door opposite the Seabird Centre), unless informed otherwise.

2. Do I need to sign up my child if they attended last term?

Yes, we will be in touch via email with the Spring 2024 Wildlife Club programme and parental consent/application form. Please complete this form and Jack Cuffley, our Education Officer at education@seabird.org will get in touch. This is a requirement for all new and returning members. We will then be in touch to confirm your child's place at their chosen session. **Please do not attend a session without having received confirmation.** If you haven't heard from us within a few days, please get in touch by email or phone to confirm if we can provide a place.

3. Is there a reason why the session may be cancelled?

The sessions have a minimum group size of 6 children per session, unfortunately we are unlikely to be able to run an activity with group numbers below this. Our Spring Term activities are primarily based outdoors but we may need to cancel or run an alternative session indoors from our Learning Hub in the event of poor weather. Please ensure that you are contactable, and we can get in touch via the information you have given on your parental consent form.

4. What cost is there?

This terms wildlife club will run 5 sessions per group from January - April. We will be charging for the term in its entirety at **£12.50** per child (£2.50 per session). Once your place is confirmed you will be emailed a link to pay in advanced online, this is our preferred payment method. Alternatively, you can pop into the Centre to make a card, or cash payment before the sessions begin. Silver members receive 10% discount and Gold members a 20% discount.

5. Will my child be able to return to Wildlife Club if they miss a session?

Yes, if your child cannot attend a session for any reason, just let us know. If you have been a member of our Wildlife Club previously and are looking to return, please still complete an application form and get in touch at education@seabird.org.

PLEASE NOTE

While the learning will be supported by 2 adults, activities will be self-led by the children. As a result, it is a requirement that all children are able to: Dress/change themselves (i.e. put on coats/change out of wet clothes), apply their own sunscreen, use the toilet independently (we understand accidents happen) and behave appropriately.

