

General Information

To contact Blossoming Cooks, please call Susan on 07931979470 or email admin@blossomingcooks.co.uk.

Information can also be found at <https://trueconnectionne.co.uk/blossoming-cooks/> and liking our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BlossomingCooks will also help to keep you updated with the latest information.

Length of Classes

Blossoming Cooks Family sessions run for approx. 2 hours. Please arrive **at least 5min** before the lesson time to ensure a prompt start.

Cancellations

No refunds can be given for cancellation with less than 7 days' notice as ingredients / craft materials are purchased specifically for each class and your place may not be able to be filled at short notice.

Parents Participation

The parent / carer should fully supervise their child during the cooking section in an age-appropriate way by standing behind them and guiding them during more difficult tasks plus always supervising when sharper equipment is accessible / used.

Once the cooking section is finished, the pace will be more relaxed and teas / coffees provided.

Whilst necessary risk assessments will always be carried out and risks minimised, parents / carers agree to supervise children within their care at all times and remain fully responsible for their welfare whilst on site and at all times.

Injury

In a typical outdoors environment, we are aware that accidents can happen. Whilst we will endeavour to ensure that the children have fun as safely as possible it is also the responsibility of the parent to supervise their child at all times. I understand that Blossoming Cooks cannot be held responsible for any accident which may occur, and that all persons take part in activities at their own risk. I understand that my child should follow all instructions set out by Blossoming Cooks, and may be excluded if his/her behaviour endangers him/herself or others.

Starting a Lesson

All children and parents must wash their hands either using the available bathrooms on site or hand sanitizer provided in the cookery room.

Long hair must be tied back and jewelry removed.

Weather and Clothing

Aprons to protect clothing will be provided but as not all children will agree to wear an apron, clothing may become messy – therefore please dress appropriately in clothes you do not mind getting messy!

As half of Blossoming Cooks takes place outdoors, please bring appropriate clothing for your child. During the Autumn, Winter and Spring terms wellies, raincoats, hats etc may be needed.

Despite weather reports, there may be a gap in the weather so classes will run, rain or shine to fit in as many outdoor activities as possible.

Please do dress your child in clothes that can withstand mud / paint / grass stains etc!

If the conditions really are unsuitable then the nature activities will be modified to run indoors.

Photographs

Photographs may be taken during the classes and shared on social media, and some photographs may be used for promotion purposes – please let a member of staff know at the start of the event if you are not happy for photographs of your child to be taken. If you take photographs of your child during the event, please ensure no other children are in view without the express consent of their parent / guardian.

Hand Washing

As well as at the start of classes it is important to wash hands at the end of the cookery section, and after the outdoors activity before snack time. There may be other occasions that hand washing is required – after cracking eggs for example. Whilst we will ensure hand washing is encouraged at these times it is also your responsibility to ensure that your child has clean hands when appropriate and especially to discourage putting hands, ingredients or equipment into mouths during the classes.

Small individual dampened hand towels will be provided at each station for immediate hand wiping!

Data Protection

The information you have provided is protected under the Current Data Protection Legislation. We will use this information to communicate with you and inform you of up and coming lessons or special offers. Emails and Facebook are our primary forms of communication. It is up to you to inform us of any changes to your email address. If you fail to inform us of a change of email address we cannot be held liable for information you may have missed. Under the data protection act 1998, photographed material must be authorized by a parent/guardian. Please see "photographs" section.

Child confidence during class

It may take a couple of sessions before your child feels confident during classes. At first they may enjoy the outdoor activities more than the cookery activity (or vice versa) but hopefully there will be something in each class for everyone.

Agreeing to these terms and conditions

Please indicate that you agree with these terms & conditions:

Y / N

Name: _____

Signed: _____

