

Dear Solebury Day Camp Families,

Hello!! We are hoping this finds you all happy and healthy. We write this as we are heading into a dark winter, but we are dreaming of a summer filled with sunshine and your children's laughter! We can't wait to see you again and hope the time passes quickly :)

We wanted to alert you to some changes that we will be implementing for 2023 so that you have all the information you will need to plan your family's summer.

- Beginning this year, our **youngest campers must be entering kindergarten in Fall 2023** in order to be eligible to attend camp.
- **We will return to an application process for our CIT program.** In the last few years this program has become very popular and has had up to 25 kids enrolled at a time. The reality is that in order for the CIT program to be what we envision, we need to cap the number of CIT's at 15. This program is designed to help CIT's develop team building skills, communication skills, leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility to the people and world around them. We have found that with more than 15 CIT's, these skills become harder to obtain for the kids and harder for us to teach. This program is not designed for every camper who has aged out of camp. It is truly for those thinking about wanting to work at camp and those interested in getting experience in the areas mentioned above. CIT's need to be able to maintain a level of responsibility for the younger campers and be trusted to make decisions that promote safety and fun for others, rather than themselves.

As you decide on your summer plans, please know that registration begins in mid-January so keep your eyes open for an email regarding that. Spots do tend to fill up fast so please be mindful about not waiting too long! All information regarding the weekly themes and everything else is [now updated on our website](#).

As always, we are sending you and your children our love and best wishes for a healthy, happy and FAST Winter season. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one or both of us at [jlain@solebury.org](mailto:jlain@solebury.org) and/or [lcrooks@solebury.org](mailto:lcrooks@solebury.org).

Love,  
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