



Below is some general information about the session, as well as some FAQs regarding COVID-19 safety precautions. Please familiarise yourself with these procedures before booking.

Kit List

As the majority of the session will take place outdoors and we are heading into winter, all participants need to be suitably equipped for potential cold and wet weather. We ask that all participants have the following equipment:

- Warm clothing
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers where possible)
- Sturdy shoes with good grip
- Warm hat and gloves
- Water bottle
- Face covering (must be worn when entering communal areas inside Dynamic Earth)

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, 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. Please respect social distancing rules in regard to other parents and members of the public. 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. When dropping off/collecting your child by car, you may use the car park accessible from Holyrood Gait. You have 15 minutes free parking to allow for drop-off and pick up.

COVID-19 Safety FAQs

In order to run Dino's club safely, we have established some guidelines, based on the most up-to-date advice from the Scottish Government. Please ensure you familiarise yourself and your child with these guidelines before attending the club, so that we can all keep each other safe!

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Why is there an age limit of 11 years on the current Dino's activities?

According to Scottish Government advice, it is not necessary for children aged 11 and under to socially distance (however we will be encouraging sensible distancing where possible). We therefore made the decision to limit the maximum age to 11 which will allow for consistent instructions to be given to all participants equally. We hope in the future to plan events for our older Dino's members.

Will social distancing be required at the club?

Social distancing between participating children is not necessary but will be encouraged where possible. We will however, encourage 2 metre distancing between the staff leading the session and the children, so it is advisable to warn your child to expect this in advance and to help staff achieve this. Staff will also go over guidelines at the start of the session. It will be necessary at times for staff to get closer than 2 meters to participants or each other, in which case appropriate PPE will be worn.

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. Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the session.

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 their emergency contact 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.

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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 redeem against another session.

We appreciate your co-operation which enables us to run Dino's sessions safely!

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