



Information for Parents – Junior Scientist 2024

Dates: Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th April 2024

Age range: 8 – 12 years

Maximum group size: Up to 16 “scientists”

What is Junior Scientist:

- Junior Scientist is a club targeting an older age group to truly dive deep into an exciting scientific topic.
- We will investigate 1 subject over 3 days, conducting experiments, making discoveries, and becoming an expert on our topic. This will be achieved through hands on learning activities as well as experiments and research challenges.
 - This time the subject shall be **Biodiversity, Taxonomy and Classification**. We will understand how scientists organise animals into different groups, determined by common characteristics. We will develop a deep understanding between the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates and discuss different groups of organisms such as mammals, insects, birds, fish and many more. Finally, we will assume the role of experts on a specific group of organisms and produce presentations to share with parents and guardians on what is special about this group.
- Activities will be taking place both outside, subject to weather conditions, and inside in the Learning Hub.
 - Please ensure all “scientists” have suitable clothing for outdoor activities and changeable conditions (cold and wet as well as dry and hot) as well as **sun cream and water bottles** (sun hats if you have them).
- Time for snack break, lunch and free time is built into each day.
- **Children must come with their own lunches, snacks, and drinks.**

Arrival:

- Drop off between 09:00 and 09:30 AM outside the Learning Hub (opposite the Scottish Seabird Centre, across the grassy area).

Collection:

- “Scientist” can be collected anytime between 3:00 and 3:30 PM from outside of the Learning Hub.

Cost:

- The cost is £29.00 per day for a total of £87 for the 3 days, if you are interested but cannot attend 3 days for any reason please email Jack at education@seabird.org.

Discounts for members and additional siblings:

- Non-members – Full price for first child and additional sibling = 10% off total price
- Scottish Seabird Centre Silver members – 10% off the price for each child in the family.
- Scottish Seabird Centre Gold members – 20% off the price for each child in the family.

Signup and Payment:

- If you are interested in signing up please email holidayclub@seabird.org, applications forms will be emailed to you closer to the starting date.
- Once you have sent in your application form to holidayclub@seabird.org, a confirmation email will be sent to you with a link to enter your payment details. Please do not circulate your payment link to others.

Terms & conditions:

- Full payment must be made before the date stated in the confirmation email with payment link. **If payment is not made before this date, then we will assume that you no longer want your space in the club and your place shall be offered to the waiting list.**
- No refunds for non-attendance/ illness or any other reason a child is not able to attend.
- Refunds are applicable if cancellation is made 7 days prior to the start date, after this no refunds will be applicable.



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