

For office use only  
Membership number:



## S1 – Acacia Adventure Playground Membership Form

The purpose of this form is to provide the Adventure Playground with the relevant information to ensure that your child can enjoy their time at the Adventure Playground and that if necessary staff can contact you in an emergency. This form does not replace any contractual or other arrangements you may have with any other provider that may be using the Adventure Playground facilities.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The information that you provide on this form will normally only be used by the adventure playground staff. However, in an emergency, we may share this information with other agencies, if this is necessary and in your child's interests. If there is any information which you feel it is important for us to know, but which you wish to remain confidential, please speak to the Playground Manager on site.

### Part 1 – Information about your child

Child's first name/s:	
Child's last name/s:	

Ethnicity of Child (please circle)

<b>White:</b>	British	Irish	Other	
<b>Mixed:</b>	White and black Caribbean	White and Black African	White and Asian	Other mixed
<b>Asian or Asian British:</b>	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian
<b>Black or Black British:</b>	Caribbean	African	Other Black	
<b>Traveller:</b>	Irish Heritage	Roma or Gypsy Roma		
	Chinese	Other (Please specify)		

Gender:	Male/Female	Date of Birth:		Age:	
Address of Child:				Postcode:	
	Child's school:		Child's GP Surgery:		

### Part 2 – Parents/Carers living with child

Parent/Carer 1 Name:				
	Landline number:		Mobile number:	
Parent/Carer 2 Name:				
	Landline number:		Mobile number:	

### Part 3 – Addition emergency contact (Must be a person other than Parent/Carer 1 and 2 above)

Emergency Contact Name:			
Address:			
Landline number:		Mobile number:	
Relationship to child: (e.g. grandparent, childminder, etc)			

## Part 4 – Additional Needs/Medical Conditions

Does your child have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) at school?	Yes / No
Does your child have a statement of special educational needs?	Yes / No
Name and Year Group of your child's school	Name of school:
	Year Group:
Does your child have any <b>medical conditions</b> ?	Yes / No <b>If "yes", please give details below.</b>
	Name of Medical condition(s):
	How your child is affected:
	Does your child receive any additional support for their medical condition(s)? <b>If "yes", Please give details:</b>
Does your child have any <b>additional needs</b> ?	Yes / No <b>If "yes", please give details below.</b>
	Additional needs:
	How your child is affected:
	Does your child receive any additional support for their additional needs)? Please give details:
Does your child require any medicines?	Yes / No <b>If "yes" please list the medication(s):</b>
	Will your child require any medication to be administered whilst visiting the Adventure Playground? Yes / No <b>If "yes" please fill out a separate consent form (FORM M1) for the administration of medication</b>
Does your child have any allergies (including plasters, nuts etc):	Yes / No <b>If "yes" please give details including how they react and how quickly:</b>
Does your child have any special dietary requirements: (We cannot guarantee your child will not have access to nuts)	Yes / No <b>If "yes" What are they?</b>
Is there any further information you would like us to know (including any language needs or other personal information):	Yes / No <b>If "yes" please give details:</b>
Face Painting ( <i>Please tick</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, my child can have their face painted at the Adventure Playground as they are not allergic to face paints <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not want my child to have their face painted	

**We may need further information about your child's needs. We will contact you if this is required**

## Part 5 – About the Adventure Playground and consent

### Aims of the Adventure Playground

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To provide an inclusive, stimulating, physically challenging play environment where children and young people can explore and express themselves freely with the reassurance that playworkers are available if necessary.

### Open Access

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We operate an open access policy. This means that our play provision is free at the point of entry and children can come and go as they please.

### Risky Play

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In Adventure Playgrounds, the element of risk is greater than in other types of play provision because of the nature of the wooden play structures. The structures provide an additional element of acceptable risk that allows children to further test themselves within a supervised environment. We make the most of the natural environment which includes den building, water, sand, mud, fire and inclement weather play.

**The Play Safety Forum** is a group of national agencies involved in play safety. It has produced a document entitled 'Managing risk in play provision: A position statement' to support the work of those involved in play provision such as Adventure playgrounds.

The summary statement of the Play Safety Forum is as follows:

*'Children need to and want to take risks when they play. Play provision aims to respond to these needs and wishes by offering children stimulating, challenging environments for exploring and developing their abilities. In doing this, play provision aims to manage the level of risk so that children are not exposed to unacceptable risks of death or serious injury.'*

### Parent/Carer's Consent

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**I have read and understood the information about the Adventure Playground. I have shared the appropriate parts of this information with my child. I give my consent for my child to be administered with First Aid by play staff and/or emergency medical treatment at a hospital where necessary. I understand that this is a challenging play environment that will give my child lots of new experiences.**

**IF ANY OF THESE DETAILS CHANGE PLEASE ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY.**

**Occasionally it may be necessary for the Adventure Playground team to contact organisations working with children that attend the playground (including schools). If this is necessary, parents will be informed before contact is made unless the welfare of the child is at risk.**

The information you provide will be used by Merton Council and the Acacia Centre to help us provide, monitor and improve services. If you have any further questions about the Adventure Playground and how your information will be used, please speak to a member of the Adventure Playground team or call 020 8274 5127 or email [play@merton.gov.uk](mailto:play@merton.gov.uk) For more information, visit [www.merton.gov.uk/dataprotection](http://www.merton.gov.uk/dataprotection)

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN OVER FOR THE PHOTO CONSENT**



## Part 6 - Photo Consent

**Please note parents and carers can refuse to give photo consent, this will not affect your child using the adventure playground.**

**If you agree with the photo consent terms below, and are giving consent for Merton Council to take photographs of your child, please sign this form. No contact details or names will appear with any published images.**

I understand that Merton Council may take photographs or video of my child to help promote the council's services. The consent you give is valid for five years from the date of signing.

I permit Merton council to:

- Circulate the photographs
- Use the photographs in any printed publications produced by the council
- Reproduce the images/video on Merton Council's website

Please note that websites can be viewed throughout the world, not just in the United Kingdom where the law applies.

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Part S7

**You will be asked to complete Part S7 separately if your child has a Special Educational Need or Disability**