



Play Away Days Essential Information

Thank you for your interest in *Muddy Hands Play Away Days*. Below you'll find everything you need to know: what it's about, why it matters, and how to get involved. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us via Facebook chat, scan the Line QR code below, or email us at

muddyhandsgarden@gmail.com



Essential Info

- **Ages:** For children aged 6 to 11
- **Location:** Muddy Hands Garden, Lane 155, Xingyi Road, Beitou District
We suggest parking on the lane and walking in. The space includes a large outdoor area and two spacious indoor spaces, so we are not weather-dependent.
- **Time:** 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Please provide your child with a snack and water bottle daily (we have drinking water on site for refills). Children will be making pizzas together, so no lunch is required—however, feel free to pack a lunch if preferred. A fridge and microwave are available.
- **Group Size:** Maximum 12 participants, minimum 4
If minimum numbers are not met, you will be informed one week in advance and fully refunded. Once the minimum is reached, confirmation

will be sent.

- **Fee:** NT\$1500 per child
VAT not included. Please add 5% if you require an official VAT receipt.
- **Booking Deadline:** One week before the event
This ensures that families have enough time to make alternate plans if the session is canceled due to low numbers.



Payment Info

Full payment is required to reserve a place.

Once payment is made, please let us know the participant's name. If the child is new to Muddy Hands, we'll send you a participation form.

Bank Transfer Details:

Bank Code: 017

Account Number: 010-09-03452-6



Refund Policy

Unless canceled due to low numbers or extreme weather, refunds will be issued as follows:

- **30 days before:** 100% refund minus NT\$1000 admin fee
- **21 to 29 days before:** 90% refund minus NT\$1000 admin fee
- **11 to 20 days before:** 70% refund minus NT\$1000 admin fee
- **3 to 10 days before:** 50% refund minus NT\$1000 admin fee
- **2 days before or less:** No refund

If canceled due to low numbers, you will receive a full refund. In case of extreme weather, you'll be informed the evening before and may choose to

apply the fee to a future event or camp. If no future camps are possible, a refund will be issued minus a NT\$1000 admin fee.

✨ What Are Play Away Days?

After two years of running birthdays, events, and camps, we've seen just how much children flourish when given the freedom to engage in open-ended, self-directed play. Many of our regular Muddy Hands kids now seek spontaneous, independent exploration over adult-directed activities. That's what *Play Away Days* are all about.

At Muddy Hands, kids can dig, saw, chop, build, smash, create, and explore with natural materials and tools. These activities may not always result in a final product—but they always lead to learning and growth.

🎈 Why Free Play Matters

In today's world, dominated by screens and driven by academic targets, something fundamental is disappearing—**play**. Not just play for fun, but play as a powerful force for learning and development.

At Muddy Hands Play Away Days, we:

- 🌱 Prioritize process over product
- 🧑🏫 Encourage risk-taking and self-boundary setting
- 👧👦 Support collaboration between children of different ages
- ⚖️ Allow conflict resolution without adult interference
- 🧠 Cultivate creativity, empathy, confidence, grit, and communication

We believe these are the cornerstones of a healthy, happy childhood.


Our Vision

We want children to feel completely free to be themselves—to take risks, get messy, invent their own games, and solve their own problems. We want to reclaim a childhood that's not centered on grades or outcomes but on movement, imagination, and joy.

After 15+ years in primary education, we've seen the decline of play-based learning and the rise in anxiety, mood swings, and disconnection among children. We believe *Play Away Days* are a small but meaningful way to turn the tide—one muddy, magical day at a time.

What to Bring & Wear (Please Read Carefully to Ensure Your Child's Comfort)

- Water bottle and mid-morning snack
- Closed-toe outdoor shoes (no sandals or flip-flops) — protects from bites and sharp objects
- Long pants and long-sleeved top — protects from insect bites and scratches
- A complete change of clothes in a bag labeled with your child's name, plus a small towel

 Please inform us if you do not wish your child's photo to be used on our social media platforms.