

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **Re: Summer holiday/Provision for frontline NHS/care staff and INSET date update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well. Thank you to the many of you who have come to school to collect your child's belongings and report. If you haven't been able to come in yet, please contact us to arrange a time. Reception reports will be ready for collection between 10 and 12 on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

You will have heard from the government that schools in England will not be required to open over the summer and as a result, St Chad's will have a summer break as usual. There will be no in-school daily provision for vulnerable learners and the children of keyworkers during the summer holidays; in many cases they have been in school since lockdown began! There will be limited provision provided by the local authority as detailed below.

**Please note that St Chad's will close for the summer at 3.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. We will reopen on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September (as Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is an INSET day). We hope to issue more details this week about the return for all year groups (subject to the infection rate remaining low).**

**As per a previous letter, one of our INSET dates has changed (circumstances beyond our control) from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and will now be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

As a reminder, the INSET days for 2020/2021 will be

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

South Gloucestershire Local Authority have teamed up with Progressive Sports and Olympus Trust to provide **frontline NHS and care staff** with an offer throughout the summer holidays, where local alternatives may be limited. The offer will be based at **Bradley Stoke Community School** and is for pupils aged between 5-13 only, so also includes secondary age pupils that may be siblings of those that attend Primary. Places will be **limited** and will be prioritised to those that wish to book in blocks of days per week or week blocks. Parents/carers will also need to pay the provider directly, this is not a free offer; details of the costs will be available on the provider website.





To book onto the holiday clubs, you will need to create an account with Progressive Sports. You can do this by going to this link: <https://progressive-sports.co.uk/bristol-south-glos/my-account/>

The account is very straightforward to create, please fill in as much detail as possible about your child when registering (School name, Class Name etc). If you already have an account with Progressive Sports, please ensure your child's details are up-to-date.

The holiday club is from 8.30-3.30, although alternative drop off/pickup time can be arranged to suit shift work. **Children would be required to bring suitable clothing, their own packed lunch and water bottle.**

Below is a direct link to the Holiday Club Provision - the courses are broken down into weeks: <https://progressive-sports.co.uk/bristol-south-glos/book-a-course/holiday-courses/>

The Local Authority will be providing some training to the provider on the latest Public Health guidance and the process that needs to be undertaken, if they are to have a suspected or confirmed case of COVID.

If there are spare places, they may open the offer up to all keyworker pupils but for the moment, this is only for **frontline NHS and care staff** with a deadline of **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July for parents/carers to sign up.**

As mentioned above, we will hopefully be in touch later this week with further details for a return in September.

Kind regards,

Steph Jenkins  
Headteacher

