

10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for completing the recent survey regarding summer holiday provision. It was really helpful to have so many replies as it gave me a really clear indication of what may be needed. Although I had nearly 70 replies, the small number requesting summer holiday support make it unfeasible for us to run a club on the school site.

I fully support the important role that out-of-school providers have in providing not only care, but enriching activities and in giving children the opportunity to be energetic and engage with activities that can promote wellbeing. I am also acutely aware that many parents who are key workers are needing support over the holiday period to enable them to continue to support essential services and the wider community. Therefore, I have put some links below for possible providers. I hope you find them useful.

From County:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/finding-childcare/> Parents should complete the online form with their individual requirements by clicking on the "Apply now" button. The Childcare Finder Service will signpost parents to provision available within their required search area or the nearest suitable provision.

There may be some support for families to help with the cost of childcare. To check whether families may be able to use this support to pay for provision please visit:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> To find out more about whether families are eligible for the childcare element of universal credits parents can visit: [www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit](http://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit)

From a local provider:

Redstart School have decided to open up to children from local schools:

<http://www.theredstartlearningpartnership.co.uk/1095/summer-provision>

This will provide them with all the information they need to get their children booked on. It is open to any child between Reception and Year 6.

Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Regards



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