



St White's Primary School

*Challenge, Commit, Conquer and Celebrate*



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## Holiday Club

Schools have been asked by the government to remain open if possible over the Easter Holiday for the children of key workers. As you are probably aware, Progressive Sports usually runs a club over the holidays in school for children from a range of settings. This is a letting that their organization manages and is not run by the school: we are only the venue. I am not sure if you are aware, but Progressive Sports is under new management and their website has been advertising this holiday club at £22.95 per day.

Because of the Corvid 19 restrictions, and in an attempt to keep our children as safe as possible, we have cancelled this letting. This is because we want to protect all our children from potential infection that might be spread from children at different settings. In order to be as helpful as possible to the key workers whose children we are supporting, we have, asked Progressive Sports to run over the holidays and **only** take our children. The school is funding the majority of this and it will run at a considerable loss. We will also ensure that there is a senior member of staff in school every day through the holiday period. The school is asking for a contribution of £20 from those key workers who have no other option but to use this service. As with all other advice regarding school opening, this is only to be used as a last resort for families who have no other alternatives as it is far safer for our families and our community for us all to stay at home.

I am sure that you will join with me in thanking our brave and committed staff who are providing support for the most vulnerable children, and those of key workers at this time of national emergency. Every day they are in school, they are putting their lives at risk so that society can continue to function.

If you have any questions about the holiday club, we would ask, as we always do, that you contact the school so that we can explain in greater detail anything that you are unclear about.

Kind regards

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