**Coronavirus Update for Schools**

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**Summer Holiday Childcare Offer**

Please see below details of the offer available for children of critical workers and vulnerable families who have been accessing emergency childcare in school-based settings throughout lockdown. The Minister for Education has made it clear that summer childcare provision will not be provided by schools or school based staff. School sites may be open for use during the summer holiday for existing registered providers but only with headteacher consent.

Our priority has been determining what the offer will be during the summer holidays to support critical workers to undertake their vital role and to ensure we maintain contact with vulnerable families.

*Childcare for children of critical workers*

For childcare provision for the children of critical workers, given timescales and implications of CIW registration, the most viable option is to signpost families requiring childcare to use **existing registered private childcare provision**.  Further information is available for parents/carers by contacting Swansea Family Information Service on 01792 517222 or by e-mailing [fis@swansea.gov.uk](mailto:fis@swansea.gov.uk).

Below is a link to a survey through which the LA hopes to gauge demand for childcare of the children of critical workers during the summer holidays. We would like you to share the link with the parents/carers who are **critical workers only**.  The survey closes in a week’s time (11.45 pm Tuesday July 14th).  Thank you for your help.

[SUMMER CHILDCARE SURVEY (CRITICAL WORKERS)](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5k57EYBLOsr1Osa0lpHiEXQlUQlc0S0JCWUNLWlpETzIyQkRTTEVNVkNNWC4u)