

Summer Provision Primary 2021 – Information for Parents



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School-Based Programmes for Primary Pupils

Complex Needs/Inclusion Programme (2-3 weeks)

- For pupils enrolled in mainstream classes
- First places given to pupils with complex needs and the remainder to be allocated to pupils at greatest risk of educational disadvantage
- Groups of up to 12 supported by 1 teacher and 1 SNA
- Number of groups based on enrolment



Special Class and Special School Programme (2-5 weeks)

- For pupils enrolled in special classes and special schools
- Staffing resources are the same as those provided for the participating pupils during the school year

DEIS Primary School Numeracy and Literacy camps (2 weeks)

- Up to 36 pupils per week each week
- Camps supported by 1 teacher for every 12 pupils



Transport

School transport services may be available to pupils who avail of services under the SEN transport scheme. Where services are not available for pupils who normally avail of SEN transport scheme, grant funding is payable to parents following completion of programme.



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Home-Based Summer Provision for Primary Children with Complex Needs

If your child's school is not providing a school-based programme, 40 hours' home support is available through the home-based summer programme for pupils with complex needs.

The following categories of pupils are considered as students with complex needs for the home-based programme:

- Pupils enrolled in a special school or a special class
- Pupils in mainstream classes in primary schools who are accessing the highest level of the continuum of support (Pupil Support Plus/for a few)
- This includes pupils with autism, Down syndrome, sensory impairments, and other disabilities who were identified for the supplementary programme earlier this year. Children in above categories entering primary school next September are also eligible for the programme.



How to Apply

Application forms for the home-based programme will be available in schools week commencing 31 May.