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Dear Parent / Carer

As you are aware since the government announced the closure of schools in March, LCC schools have remained open in the first instance for the children of key workers and other identified groups. Since June 5th we have been delighted to invite more children into school. We look forward to September and the return to school for all our children and young people. As we close school for the summer holidays we are aware for some families there will be a need for childcare activities over part of the break.

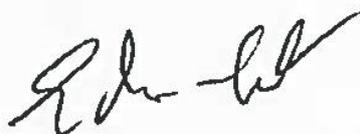
Our local authority is working hard with out of school providers and holiday schemes / clubs to give you and your family a clear overview of what is on offer in your local area during the summer holidays. The guidance from the government regarding out of school settings has only recently been available for providers, hence the delay in being able to share the offer with you earlier.

All information regarding out of school activities for the summer will be advertised on the LCC website during the week beginning 20th July. Information will include age range of activities, location, type of activity and details of costs where this has been confirmed by providers. We recognise that this may not be a definitive list as additional offers develop subsequent to the time of writing, however it was felt that a broad oversight would be welcomed by families at this point in time.

There will be further communication regarding school opening in September as we draw nearer to the close of the summer holiday period but we wanted to give our families a clear understanding of the possible opportunities within our local authority during the summer holidays when schools will be closed.

I wish our children, young people and families all the best for a safe and pleasant summer.

Yours sincerely



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