



ALL IN – SUMMER HOLIDAY SHORT BREAKS

AFC – Shropshire Community Short Breaks provide short break holiday support to children and young people 4-18yrs who are registered with “All in”.

AFC are very aware that many families are enduring enormous stress and pressures due to Covid-19 and as such are preparing to provide short break support for families during the summer holidays

AFC are governed by Government, local authority guidance and as such, we will be unable to organise holiday support in the same format as in previous years due to Covid-19. It is planned for sessions to be available from 21st July – 21st Aug (Tuesday-Friday of each week) times will vary and be dependent on what resources are available to us.

Current guidance and restrictions which we are having to consider in our plans and decisions are factors such as:

- Social distancing (currently 2m*)
- Maximum number of children allowed in a group scenario (max 6 people*)
- Access to public buildings/venues (currently there are no public buildings/venues for hire*)
- Access to public toilets (currently there is very limited access to public toilets*)
- These restrictions are subject to constant review

I am contacting you with a view to assessing what, if any, are your needs and expectations of support that we could possibly provide during the summer holidays. I would greatly appreciate it if you could answer the following questions for us to plan short break support that is preferred and required by families.

The health and welfare of the children and young people and AFC staff are our highest priority and there will be procedures in place for us to limit the risks as much as possible which are as follows:

- Parents/carers will need to complete and return a declaration prior to attending any session. Parents/carers will be requested to notify Shropshire Community Short Breaks as soon as possible if they, or their child/ren, or anyone in their household develops Covid-19 symptoms or are tested positive and must not attend any sessions.
- Staff, C&YP and parents/carers will have their temperatures tested on arrival at any groups sessions and anyone displaying a temperature above 37.9 C will not be allowed entry
- All AFC staff/agency workers will always have to wear a facial mask to support C&YP. If there is any risk of spreading the virus via oral secretions or first aid is needed to be applied, then staff will have to wear a full facial plastic visor in addition to the facial mask, gloves and apron.
- Children and young people will be allocated a worker(s) who will remain with them in their “bubble” during the whole session and children and young people will be discouraged from interacting with their peers where possible.
- The number of children and young people in a “bubble” will be dependent on government guidelines at the time and individual risk assessments
- Social distancing measures will be put into place

- Physical intervention is always a last resort but if your child/ren is known to require physical intervention then a full risk assessment will need to be completed on how we can support your child.
- There will be limited toys, arts and crafts, play equipment available which will be cleaned on a regular basis to limit the risk of contamination
- Venues will be cleaned regularly and there will need to be a deep clean undertaken between sessions where necessary.
- Places to visit will be limited and access to public areas, public toilets and play parks will be restricted and not always available.
- Parents/carers will be expected to transport their child/ren to and from venues
- Sessions will be no more than 3hrs and will be dependent upon various considerations, which may result in unexpected revision of plans/cancellation i.e. changes in government, LA and AFC guidelines, staff sickness, weather conditions
- Any child who displays Covid-19 related signs and symptoms (see governments health <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>) during their session will need to be collected immediately and will not receive another session within 14 days.
- If a child or AFC staff/agency worker within your child's "bubble" displays Covid-19 signs and symptoms (as referred to above) during a session, then everyone within that "bubble" will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

In consideration of the above information I would be grateful if you could complete the questions below so that we can assess the need and begin planning our summer holiday support.

1	Will you be requiring support for your child/ren during the summer holidays?	YES / NO
Additional Comments:		
2	Would you prefer to have access to support taking place inside a building or for your child/ren to be taken for a drive and/or walk?	Indoor support YES/NO Outdoor support YES/NO
Additional Comments:		
3	Would you be willing for your child(ren) to be taken out for a drive/walk supported by AFC workers wearing a face mask. (Please note that full PPE would be required for personal care and if there risks associated with Covid-19 i.e. spitting)	YES/NO
Additional Comments:		

Please provide us with a name, email address or phone number in order for us to contact you:

Name:

Email address:

Phone number: