

**How does the play scheme work?** The play scheme is free for children aged 5- 11years. We run from 28<sup>th</sup> July til 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Monday to Friday). There are five areas: Patchway, Charlton Hayes (Mon & Thurs am only), Bradley Stoke, Filton and Stoke Gifford. Times are 10.30am-12.30pm, closed for lunch then 1.30pm-3.30pm. It is essential children are collected during the lunch period as we are not covered by insurance.

**Who runs Holiday Play Schemes?** The scheme is funded by four Town Councils, local housing associations, Southern Brooks Community Partnership, local charities and businesses.

What activities can my child take part in? There will be a mix of things to do like arts & crafts, sports, outdoor and indoor games. We also have sports coaches, dance teachers and libraries visiting.

How do I book a place? You do not have to book a place, just turn up on the day. You will need to fill in a consent form for each child.

**Can my child arrive without me?** All children must be brought by an adult unless you fill out the consent form and say you are happy for child to arrive with another person.

**Can I leave my child with you during the lunch hour?** No, sorry. We are not covered to care for your child over the lunch hour.

## I couldn't get into my chosen location, what do I do?

Some of the areas do get busy. We can have up to 40 children max (30 in Charlton Hayes). It is on a first come first basis. You can go to another location – ask the leader where there is space.

## I want to speak to someone in person?

Each area has a team leader you can speak to or feel free to contact one of the coordinators (number below)

## What should my child wear?

Play scheme can be a messy place. It is best for your child to wear old clothes. Also, if your child will do sports, trainers are best.

Finally, the play-scheme is all about fun and encouraging children and young people to learn and develop their skills through playing with others. We hope they have a brilliant time making friends and learning new skills as part of the Four Towns Play Association.

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