

Summer Programme 2023 - Information for Parents



Building Confidence and Connections

This year's programme aims to help our children and young people to realise their potential, to be resilient in dealing with the normal stresses of their lives, to take care of their physical wellbeing and to have a sense of purpose, connection and belonging to their school community.

School-Based Programmes for Primary Pupils

Primary School Scheme

- For pupils enrolled in special classes, as well as pupils in mainstream classes who have complex special educational needs and those who are at risk of educational disadvantage
- Special class pupils will be supported with the staffing resource allocation which exists during the school year
- Mainstream groups of up to 12 pupils supported by 1 Teacher and 1 SNA
- Scheme should run for at least 2 weeks and a maximum of 4 weeks



DEIS Primary School Literacy and Numeracy Camps

- Schools can choose to run up to 2 x Literacy and Numeracy Camps/Campaí Samhraidh comprising of one week's duration each
- Up to 36 pupils can be accommodated per week each week
- Camps supported by 1 teacher for every 12 pupils



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School-Based Programmes for Post-Primary Students

Post-Primary School Scheme

- For pupils enrolled in special classes, as well as pupils in mainstream classes who have complex special educational needs and those who are at risk of educational disadvantage
- Special class pupils will be supported with the same staffing resource allocation which existed during the normal current school year
- Scheme should run for 2 weeks
- Mainstream groups of up to 12 pupils supported by 1 teacher



Transport

School transport services may be available to pupils/students who are already availing of services under the SEN Transport Scheme.

Queries can be sent to SENtransport@education.gov.ie

Home-Based Summer Programme for Children with Complex Special Educational Needs

Information about the Home-Based Summer Programme will be available on gov.ie/summerprogramme

