Extract of email for Summer Playscheme 2021.

I write to 'update' you with regard to the potential for our delivery of Summer Playscheme 2021.

At this point, we are planning for the full summer, COVID 19 restrictions permitting, of course.

We have not yet received notification of grant funding from Welsh Government FOR 2021/2022. Hopefully, we will hear soon. They are committed to their child poverty programme, which of course includes children's play.

However, in order to commence recruitment for the summer, during February, we need an 'in principle' response from your town or community council for participation in the programme for this year.

I have based costings on the level of grant funding received from Welsh Government for 2020. I will of course keep you updated as and when I am made aware of any changes.

As in previous years we will have a three week offer with the potential to purchase additional weeks 4,5 and 6.

Cost of a 3 week playscheme from 19th July, 2021 – Each location, comprising.

- 15 sessions
- 10 hours per week, per location
- 2 hours Monday to Friday
- AM or PM (10:30 am – 12:30 & 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm)
- Local locations and AM or PM times are completely at your councils discretion.

Cost for 3 weeks – Team on site; Training hours and Supervision. - £1,428.90. Additional weeks can be purchased at a cost of £476.30 for each site location.

I will confirm these costings, as soon as I am able.

Training for the team will include: Paediatric First-aid; Disability Awareness; Risk Management including bespoke training for COVID 19; Dealing with Challenges on site; Safeguarding and Child Protection.

The Flintshire Buddy Scheme will operate during summer playscheme for 2021, supporting children and young people with disabilities. The cost for this will be met by Welsh Government. We have confirmation of that funding via a separate funding stream. (Families First Flintshire - Disability Cohort)

Your early response will be very much appreciated and will assist us to start recruitment. We will be upfront, open and honest with the team, throughout the recruitment process.

Everyone is aware of Covid 19 and how plans can change on an almost daily basis.

Can you please confirm 'in principle' for 2021? – By Friday 5th March, if possible?

If you require any further details at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.
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