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2nd June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

It is our intention to open St Mary's Summer Scheme during July and August 2020. Covid-19 has implications for the number of children that will be able to attend. Presently, we are registered for 82 children, however, under Dept. of Health Covid-19 guidance we will only be able to admit about 30% of our total number.

At the moment, only children with a parent identified as Key Worker, as defined by the Dept. of Health, will be allowed to attend. We believe this will change in the near <u>future</u>.

Key workers are:

- Health and Social Care workers providing clinical care for those who have tested positive for COVID-19);
- Health and Social Care workers, social workers supporting life-threatening emergency work, as well as critical primary and community care provision; and safeguarding; and
- All other Health and Social Care workers, and wider public sector workers providing emergency/critical welfare services (e.g. PSNI/NIFRS/Prison Staff/Social Workers/Teaching, non-teaching and support staff working in schools).

Please note: a health and social care worker can be employed in the statutory, private/independent or voluntary sectors.

If, you are interested in your child attending our Summer Scheme, please register your interest, by returning the slip below via email to info@stmarys.banbridge.ni.sch.uk or, by leaving it into the school on or before Monday 10th June. A registration form and details of charges and dates will be issued once opening is confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

Naomi Hull (Scheme Leader)	υ ,	incipal)
I wish to register my interest in St Mary's Summer Scheme		
Pupil/s Name/s :		
Class/School:		
Signed:		Date:
Parent /Guardian		