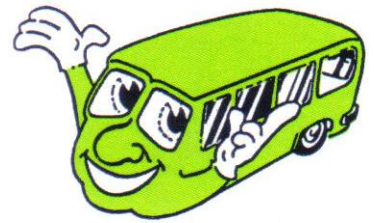


THE NORTHWEST CHILDREN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Working with children with special needs and their families.



******NWCSG Covid-19 Update******

It is with great regret that the Committee has decided that in the current situation it has no option but to cancel all the North West Childrens' Support Group holidays this year.

We have had two video meetings since the Covid 19 restrictions were imposed to discuss how the Charity could best deal with the challenge. At the first meeting, we decided that the situation was so uncertain that we would wait a month and review our plan again then. The second meeting took place on May 14th and, whilst the situation is less uncertain, it is now clear that it will not be possible to run the holidays this year and that, consequently, we must cancel them.

The decision was not taken lightly and in view of the Prime Minister's statement on the 10th May and the consistent message regarding social distancing being with us for some months to come, we felt that it was not responsible to run the holidays even if the guidance changes. Many of the children attending are within high risk categories and the level of care and support required means that social distancing would be impossible.

We are sure this will be a great disappointment and we regret that very much, it is certainly a huge disappointment to us and to the many helpers without whom the holidays cannot go ahead.

Whilst 2020 may have been cancelled, we will be back next year and hope to include as many children as we can in 2021's holidays.