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Dear parents and carers,

Return to School Survey

I really hope that you had a good half term break and have managed to remain safe, whilst enjoying the recent easing of the government's lockdown measures. We are now planning for the reopening of the Totley Primary School building to children on Monday 15th June, following last week's announcement by Sheffield City Council. This will be for children in FS2, Y1 and Y6, as per our original plan, as well as providing for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical key workers.

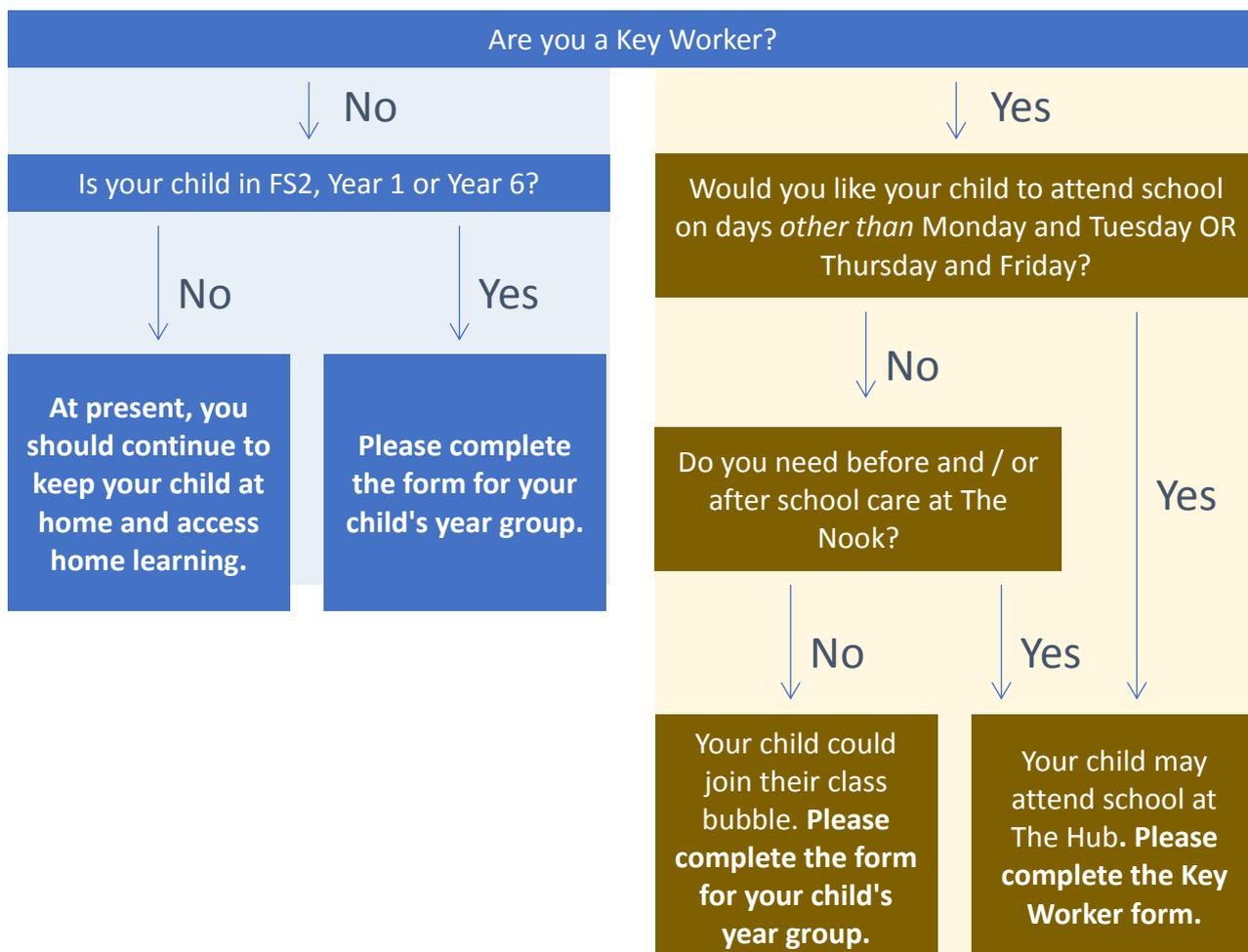
Please can I ask that you complete our online survey(s) in order to inform us of the numbers of children to expect in school from Monday 15th June and support us in our planning process. We appreciate that this remains a very uncertain time and to give you time to consider your options, we will keep the survey open until Monday 8th June. Please don't feel you need to rush this decision - we would prefer that you waited until nearer the 8th to make your mind up having considered all the implications if this is helpful.

We have included a flowchart to help you complete the survey(s), along with some FAQs. Please don't hesitate to email enquiries@totley.sheffield.sch.uk if you have any further queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Paxman
Headteacher





My child is in FS2, Year 1 or Year 6 but I don't want to send them back to school.

That's OK. There are lots of different feelings around the return to school and we respect everyone's opinion. We will continue to support our families who are continuing to stay at home in exactly the same way as we have with home learning and regular check-ins. We're here to help, just as we always are.

My child isn't in FS2, Year 1 or Year 6. When will they go back to school?

We can't say yet. As soon as we have any information to share with you, we will let you know. Please get in touch if there is anything we can do to support you and your family.

I'm a key worker, but I need my child to attend school for days other than Monday and Tuesday OR Thursday and Friday because I need to be at work.

Your child is very welcome to join The Hub, which will be a bubble in school for children who need to attend school for more than two days a week.

I'm not a key worker but I need before and after school care for my child in FS2/Year 1/Year 6.

Unfortunately, your child may not attend The Nook at this point. Please let us know if you are struggling to secure childcare arrangements or if before and after school care may be a barrier to your child returning to school

I am a key worker with a child in a year group returning to school and another child in a year group which isn't returning to school. What should I do?

You have a choice.

Option 1: Both children could attend The Hub on any days you need them to. They can also access before and after school care at The Nook (book through The Nook as usual).

Option 2: Alternatively, your child in the year group that is returning to school (FS2, Year 1 or Year 6) could join their class bubble (but they wouldn't be able to attend The Nook and could only come on either Monday and Tuesday OR Thursday and Friday) and your other child attend The Hub. However, your child in FS2/Year 1/Year 6 may not also attend The Hub on other days because we need to protect the integrity of the bubbles however we can.

My child is clinically vulnerable. Can they go back to school?

The Government's advice is:

Children and young people who are considered extremely clinically vulnerable and shielding should continue to shield and should not be expected to attend.

*Clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable) people are those considered to be at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus. A minority of children will fall into this category, and **parents should follow medical advice if their child is in this category.***

Children and young people who live in a household with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable and shielding should only attend if stringent social distancing can be adhered to and the child or young person is able to understand and follow those instructions.

*Children and young people who live with someone who is clinically vulnerable (but not extremely clinically vulnerable) as defined in the social distancing guidance and including those who are pregnant, can attend. **Children who live with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable should not return to school at this point.***

	Please follow the links below to access the relevant survey(s) for your child(ren)
FS2 survey	https://forms.gle/qCSGZjyL5G5Et5HV6
Y1 survey	https://forms.gle/ijwhHkvegLtA5NpT8
Y6 survey	https://forms.gle/ahbdYQUKoBtCAkvt7
Key worker / vulnerable pupil survey	https://forms.gle/mHUAiVSUPx4SughYA

