

Education Update – COVID19

Which children are returning to school?

From 1st June 2020:

- Nurseries and other early year providers welcome back all children
- Primary schools and alternative provision welcome back children in:
 - **nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6**
- All schools and childcare providers to continue to offer places to:
 - **vulnerable children and children of critical workers** from all year groups
- Special schools to work towards a phased return of more children and young people

From the 15 June:

- Secondary schools, sixth form, and further education colleges to offer some face-to-face support to year 10 and 12 pupils
- Alternative provision to begin some face-to-face support with year 10 and 11 pupils

What are my school offering?

- To know what your school are doing please ensure that you are reading any emails or letters they send out, alternatively check the school website or give them a ring.

Why are children returning to school?

- This approach aims to limit numbers within schools and further education settings while ensuring that the children and young people who can benefit from attending most are able to do so.

Do I have to send my child back to school?

- We strongly encourage eligible children and young people to attend, unless they are self-isolating or there are other reasons for absence (such as shielding due to health conditions).
- You should notify your child's school as normal if your child is unable to attend
- Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time