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Dear Parent / Carer

Children who are clinically extremely vulnerable

As you will have read in the news, the government is considering how more pupils may be able to return to school over the coming weeks and months.

If your child has been advised to shield due to underlying medical conditions or any of the following apply to your household we would be most grateful if you would inform us so that we can plan accordingly as and when your child's year group is due to return to school.

The explanation with each of the four categories below reflect government guidance at the time of writing.

1. Children who have been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable

Children, young people and staff who have been classed as clinically extremely vulnerable due to pre-existing medical conditions have been advised to shield.

2. Children who are clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable)

Clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable) people are those considered to be at a higher risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID-19). Few if any children will fall into this category, but parents should follow medical advice if their child is in this category.

3. Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable

If a child/young person or staff member lives in a household with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable, as set out in the guidance on shielding, it is advised they only attend an education or childcare setting if stringent social distancing can be adhered to and, in the case of children, if they are able to understand and follow those instructions.

4. Children who live with someone who is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable)

A child/young person or a member of staff who lives with someone who is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), including those who are pregnant, can attend their education or childcare setting

If you could inform the school if your child is any of the four categories described this would be most appreciated. When you communicate with the school please could you indicate your child's name, form, the category they fall into and briefly describe the reasons for this. If you are writing into school, then please mark the envelope for my attention. Alternatively, you can email schooloffice@psf.wirral.sch.uk and mark your email for my attention.

Yours sincerely

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