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Dear Parent/Carer

EU citizens: Protect your rights by applying to the EU Settlement Scheme

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can protect your rights by applying to the EU Settlement Scheme to stay in the UK.

You do not need to apply if you are an Irish citizen, or you have indefinite leave to remain or enter, but you can apply if you want to.

The EU Settlement Scheme allows you and your family to get the immigration status you need to:

- · continue to live, work and study in the UK
- access public services like the NHS

The deadline to apply is 30th June 2021.

We do not require proof that you have applied but getting status through the scheme will protect your future rights, so it is very important that you apply.

How to apply

You need to complete a short online application form using a computer, tablet or mobile phone. The application will ask you to:

- prove your identity
- prove that you live in the UK
- declare any criminal convictions

Successful applicants will receive settled status or pre-settled status, depending on how long you have lived in the UK. You will get digital proof of your status through an online service.

Apply and find out more information here: www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

There is also further information on our website: http://www.westderbyschool.co.uk/Brexit

Where to get support

Support is available if you need help with your application:













- call the EU Settlement Resolution Centre if you have any questions about your application on 0300 123 7379 or send a message using the online form <u>eu-settled-status-enquiries.service.gov.uk</u>
- read translated guidance on the EU Settlement Scheme: gov.uk/settled-status-translations

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Graham Headteacher