QUESTION NO 11

By Councillor Young for answer by the Convener of the Education, Children and Families Committee at a meeting of the Council on 28 July 2020

With children due to return to school on 100% classroom exactly 2 weeks tomorrow, there is still uncertainty about what elements of the contingency plan may still be apply and whether all wraparound care (breakfast and afterschool clubs) can operate, including those who use community centres as their venue.

Question

(1) On what date will parents receive confirmation that schools are returning at 100% (appreciating that this may alter in the future should a second wave arise)?

Answer (1)

Question

(2) What elements of the contingency plan will still apply across all schools (so excluding decisions made at a delegated level by headteachers)?

Answer (2)

Question

(3) Will all council run wraparound care services fully resume from 12th August?

Answer

(3)

Question

(4) Will community/privately run wraparound care services be allowed to continue using community centres (even if these remain closed to the wider public) to provide their service to parents in the same way as private nurseries are able to operate, considering that there is a proposal to open and use community centres if required in the contingency plans?

Answer

(4)

Question

(5) When will community centre maintenance employees be allowed access to prepare venues for use - even if that use is restricted (school/afterschool)?

Answer (5)