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Dear Parents

Your child/children will be invited to take part in an online questionnaire regarding their thoughts on returning to school in August this year. If they are accessing the hub provision there is also a questionnaire for them to complete. There are questionnaires for primary and secondary aged pupils. There are between 10 and 12 questions on each form. The questionnaires are anonymous and only ask which school your child/children attend and what year they will be in in August. This is so that we can feedback directly to schools about how their pupils are feeling.

The questionnaire is voluntary, no one has to complete it however the information we get will help schools and the education service plan how to support children and young people effectively when they come back to school. The questionnaires ask for positive and negative feelings and experiences. They also look for what children are looking forward too and what they are dreading on their return to school.

From the pilot survey we know that some children are really unsure about returning to school and are hoping things will not be too different. On the other hand some children are really looking forward to being back in the classroom. There will be a whole range of results.

If you have any queries about the questionnaire please contact Supporting Learners supportinglearners@dumgal.gov.uk

I hope your child/ren can take part in the survey and thank you for your help with this.

Yours sincerely

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