

FAQ

Who can attend now?

On Friday 29th May Sheffield City Council, on advice from the Director of Public Health, instructed its schools ('maintained' schools) not to increase the number of pupils attending through 'wider opening' until 15th June at the earliest.

For the week beginning Monday 1st June we kept our capacity to 44 pupils – in 4 'social bubbles'. This figure was more than on any previous day of the previous 10 weeks, but less than the total number of different children who had attended.

All these children are from two priority groups – 'vulnerable' children and children of critical workers (COCW). Most had previously accessed our provision.

For two weeks from Monday 8th June we had 88 children attending our provision. This increase took us to two 'bubbles' of 11 pupils each in each year group.

All these children were, as before, from two priority groups – 'vulnerable' children and children of critical workers.

After the statement from SCC on 10th June we continued with our plan to expand our provision in cautious, safe steps. From the 22nd June we increased our allocation to 132 places, from the 29th we increased again to 171 and we have an aim of expanding further, if all is right, for the last two weeks of the summer term.

All the extra places will be allocated to children of critical workers and those identified as 'vulnerable'.

There will be an equal spread across our four year groups where possible.

DfE continues to tell schools to prioritise these groups. Within the expansion we will put an extra emphasis on children of school staff (any school - not just ours) so they can go to work providing places at their schools.

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