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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to you and your child for taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey (SIS2).



Your participation in this important study has been invaluable. The results of the SIS2 study have and will be key to informing policies to help the education sector understand the impact of the pandemic and the longer-term implications of the virus on children and young people's health.

We have some important reminders:

- Please **complete the online parent questionnaire** and **encourage your secondary school child** to complete the **online pupil questionnaire**. We would appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaires **by 1 April 2022**.
 - For your secondary school child **to receive the £5 e-voucher** for taking part in the study per round **we need an email address** to send the voucher to. **Please contact our helpline if you have not provided an email address when enrolling your child on SIS2.**
 - Pupil antibody test results from second round of the study have only just arrived with us from the laboratory and we will be sending them directly to yourself/your child very soon. We anticipate being able to send the test results from the third round of the study to yourself/your child again around end of May.
 - Keep an eye out for our upcoming publications on SIS2, available from the Office for National Statistics website. We will be publishing the wave 2 results: antibody results in early April, followed by questionnaire responses in early May. Then in June we will be publishing the wave three reports.
- i** If you have any questions, please contact the helpline on **0808 196 1270** or email **covid-19@ons.gov.uk**

Once again, **we thank you for your support with this important study**. We hope participating in it has been a valuable experience for you and your child, and hope that if a similar study is launched in the future, we might be able to rely on you again for support.

The Schools Infection Survey team