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achieve what we
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been asked by Liverpool City Council to raise awareness of the European Union Settlement Scheme. As the UK has now left the European Union, children from other European countries must complete an application and regularise their immigration status in order to stay in the UK. The deadline for this scheme is less than 5 weeks away (**30 June 2021**).

Applying to the scheme is very important as it means that people will protect the rights that they currently have, including the right to employment, to rent a home, and to access healthcare and benefits.

Citizens of these countries who are also parents must ensure that they also apply on behalf of their children, whether their children are citizens of the countries covered by the scheme or, if they are not citizens of those countries, their parent(s) is/are.

The link below contains resources that will assist children in making their application. These include child-friendly FAQ's and helpful information sheets that will help children to understand how the scheme could apply to them.

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/law/research/european-childrens-rights-unit/campaigns/eu-settlement-scheme/>

Applications should be made online via GOV.UK and are free.

If people need advice prior to making their application they should contact Citizens' Advice in Liverpool as this is the commissioned service to provide support. They can be contacted by phone on 0151 522 1725 or email euss@caliverpool.org.uk

Best Wishes

Alyson Rigby
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