

To: Parents and Carers

Date: 29th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are less than 100 days remaining for EU citizens who have been living in the UK before 1 January 2021, to apply for EU Settled Status (EUSS).

All EU, EEA and Swiss citizens and their family members, who were resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, should [apply to the EU Settlement Scheme](#) without delay so that they can continue to work, study, access free healthcare and benefits in the UK after 30 June 2021.

Your child is eligible for settled or pre-settled status if they're under 21 and either they're:

- an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen
- not an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, but you, or your spouse or civil partner is.
(The EEA includes EU countries and also Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway).

If your child was born in the UK but is not a British citizen, they will still need to apply. You can [check if they're a British citizen](#) if you're not sure.

Each child must have their own application. You can apply for your child or they can apply for themselves.

A new points-based immigration system came into place on 1 January 2021 and everyone arriving into the UK on or after 1 January 2021, is subject to the new rules.

I'm very pleased to see that more than 26,500 of the city's EU residents have already applied to protect their right to stay in the UK.

We want all our EU families to stay in Brighton & Hove and are urging everyone who is eligible, to apply to the scheme as soon as possible.

The EUSS application process is free and [there is support available for anyone who needs it](#).

Yours sincerely,



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