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Ymchwiliad i effaith argyfwng Covid-19 ar blant
a phobl ifanc yng Nghymru

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Ymateb gan: Unigolyn

Welsh Parliament
Children, Young People and Education Committee

Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak on
children and young people in Wales

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Response from: Individual

I write to you as a parent but also a worker from the early years childcare sector. As a parent I am anxious about sending my children aged 4 and 9 back to school before September. I do not believe it would be in their best interest both mentally or on an educated level.

To return them back into a socially distant environment in school...I feel would have a massive impact on the children's mental wellbeing as it is a completely alien and unnatural environment to expect early years children in particular to adhere to. As a worker in a pre school setting, I fear how many of our older generations will yet again be exposed to this virus as they are the age bracket that usually bring the children to these groups. I believe there should be some hard scientific evidence before moving forward to guide us and ensure the safety of our children and us as workers before we move forward. The fear of the second and third wave is far greater than the first and this is what is the majority's concern