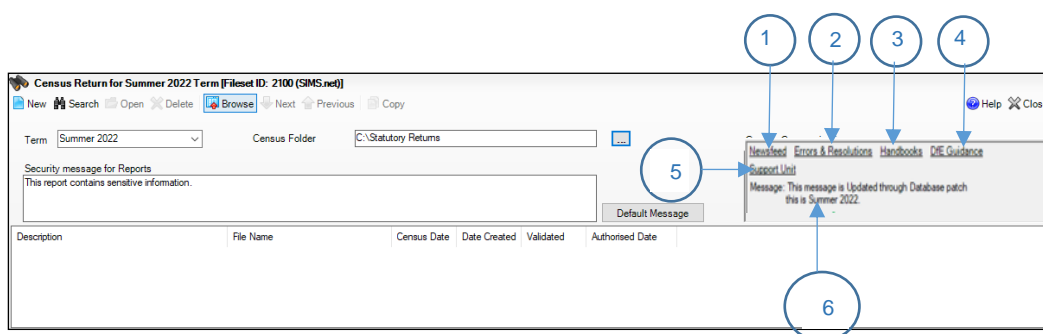


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The Summer 2022 School Census will be the first school census to include the new Census Communication Box, but all future versions of school census and school workforce census will include this box.

Go to **Routines | Statutory Returns | School Census**

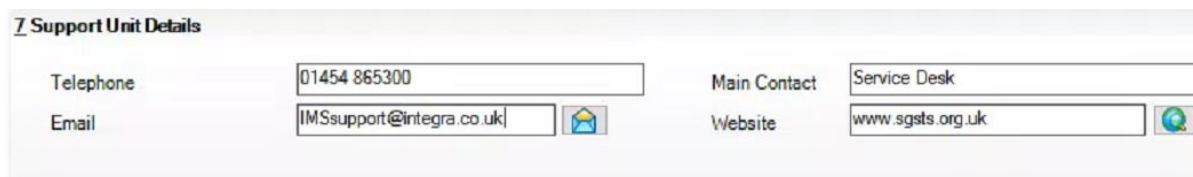


1-5 are hyperlinks to information

- (1) Newsfeed:** Clicking on this link will take you to the latest ESS Census newsfeed.
- (2) Errors & Resolutions:** Clicking on this link will take you to the latest version of the Census Errors and Resolutions document.
- (3) Handbooks:** Clicking on this link will open the most recent version of the Returns Manager page of the SIMS Documentation Centre.
- (4) DfE Guidance:** Clicking on this link will open the 'Complete the school census' page of **GOV.UK**.
- (5) Support Unit:** This will only be displayed if the link to the school's support unit has been entered in the Website field of the new Support Unit Details panel of **Focus | School | School Details**. Where it is displayed, the link will open whichever link the school has entered.

We suggest you enter:

Focus | School | School Details



- (6) Message:** The message text will be blank until the first fileset is imported or the first consolidated database patch is applied, but each fileset and consolidated database patch

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can provide an appropriate message. For example, the import of a fileset may recommend a minimum consolidated database patch.