



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

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THE PRIMARY HEALTH RELATED BEHAVIOUR SURVEY

Our school, along with other Cambridgeshire Primary Schools, has been invited to participate in a very important Health Behaviour Survey involving the children in Years 5 and 6. This supports the work of the Local Authority and Public Health and enables us to review our curriculum content.

The information about our children's behaviour, feelings and opinions will be very valuable in helping us to:-

- Identify what we are doing well and where we need to improve;
- Make sure what we are doing and what we plan to do meets our children's health and wellbeing needs;
- Work better with parents and carers and partners in our community;
- Ensure that children's views inform our provision in school.

The survey has been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit, Exeter and is very well established and has been in use now for over 30 years. Over 3000 schools nationally have used the survey, many of them regularly repeating it. We have also taken part for several years. The questions cover a wide range of important issues including: home and family; healthy eating; exercise; leisure and money; awareness of drugs, tobacco and alcohol; and relationships, emotional health and well-being.

Both the Local Authority and our school find the content of the questionnaire acceptable and appropriate for this age group. Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to our school. The Local Authority and Public Health will receive the data for all schools in which individual schools are not identified. I hope you will agree with us that this is an exercise with which we wish to co-operate fully. We hold a copy of the questionnaire in the School Office, along with a Data Protection Privacy Notice - if you would like to look at these, you are welcome to do so. As part of the survey, it will be helpful if you would supply your postcode.

Please return the reply slip by Tuesday 12th November, if possible. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
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Headteacher

