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# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

12th October, 2017

**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. The promotion of the health and wellbeing of our children has always been important to us and is a statutory responsibility for all schools. OFSTED is concerned to know how well we are doing in this area and will require us to provide evidence of our success when we are inspected.

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: healthy eating, physical activity, awareness of drugs and alcohol, worries and anxieties and important issues of concern to children like bullying and internet safety.

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 NHS Cambridgeshire 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, and if you would like to look at it, you are welcome to do so by appointment. As part of the survey it will be helpful if you would supply your postcode.

Please return the reply slip by Thursday, 19th October. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

N. Bayes (Mrs.)
Deputy Headteacher

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National Teaching School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership
University of Cambridge Faculty of Education 2008-2009 Partner School
Ten Years Celebrating and developing the International Dimension
School Games Bronze 2015/16
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