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Dear Parents/Carers

PRIMARY HEALTH RELATED BEHAVIOUR SURVEY

Our school, along with other Cambridgeshire Primary Schools, has been invited to participate in a Health Behaviour Survey involving 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 teaching well and where we need to plan further work to meet our children's health and well-being needs. It will also ensure that our children's views are taken into account.

The survey has been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit in Exeter and has been in use now for over 30 years. Over 3000 schools nationally have used the survey with many of them regularly repeating it. We have also taken part for many 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.

Please respond by email to the School Office, by 4pm tomorrow (Friday 19th November), either giving consent for your child to take part or stating that you do not wish them to be included in this survey.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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