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Dear Parents and Carers,

Health Related Behaviour Survey 2024: Years 5 and 6

Our school, along with all Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Primary Schools, have agreed to participate in a very important Health Behaviour Survey amongst young people. The promotion of the health and wellbeing of our children/young people has always been important to us and now it is a statutory responsibility for all schools. OFSTED will ask us to evaluate 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:

1. Identify what we are doing well and where we need to improve
2. Make sure what we are doing and planning, meets our children's/young peoples' needs
3. Work better with parents and carers and partners in our community
4. Ensure that children's/young peoples' voices will be heard.

The survey method that we are using has been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit, Exeter and has been in use now for over 40 years. The questions concern a wide range of health behaviours, for example:

- Home and Family
- Relationships, emotional health and well-being
- Leisure and money
- Healthy Eating
- Exercise
- Drugs (Year 6)
- Tobacco and Alcohol (Year 6)

Many schools have used the information gathered from the survey to inform and promote discussion in events and meetings with parents and carers. Over 3000 schools nationally have used the survey, many of them regularly repeating it. In our school we will use the survey with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Both the Local Authority and the school find the content of the questionnaire acceptable and appropriate for this age group; it has been customised to suit our local setting.

Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to our school. The Local Authority will receive only the summary of all schools in which individual schools are not identified. I hope you will agree with us that this is an exercise in which we wish to co-operate fully. If for any reason you wish to withdraw your child from the survey, please complete the online form below by Friday 29th November.

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We can share with you what this questionnaire will ask. If you want to see this then please make an appointment at the school office to meet with Miss Westwood.

Please note, as part of the survey, it will be helpful if your child brings their postcode into school (only part of this will be used; your house number will not be identified).

We are aiming for children to complete their survey from Wednesday 4th December.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Westwood
Deputy Principal