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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Help with a survey about sport and physical activity for children

Sport England is looking to find out about the sorts of sports and physical activities that children and young people in Years 1 to 11 take part in, both in and out of school. They have commissioned Ipsos MORI to carry out the Active Lives Children and Young People survey on their behalf.

We understand that the situation in school may be different from how it normally is. The survey is continuing because it is important for Sport England to understand children and young people's participation in sport and physical activity and their attitudes and wellbeing during the coronavirus epidemic when most pupils are not at school.

For the youngest children, in Years 1 and 2, they would like to ask parents about what types of activities their children take part in, including cycling, walking, dance and sport. The information collected through the survey will help Sport England to invest in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity. Our school has agreed to take part in this research. **Your child's Year 1 class has been selected to take part in the survey.**

Previously, the Active Lives Children and Young People Survey has been completed by pupils in school, however, due to coronavirus, the survey can now also be completed at home while school sites are closed to most pupils. During the Summer term 2020, it is still important for Sport England to collect information about sport and physical activity that children and young people are engaging in, despite school sites being closed to most pupils.

Your child will be asked to complete a very simple online questionnaire designed especially for children of their age. Whilst the questionnaire is designed to be age appropriate, your child may need support in completing the questionnaire and accessing the URL. The survey covers taking part in sport and physical activity, attitudes to activity, wellbeing, age and gender. We will also

ask for their birthday so we can match their answers with answers you give based on their age, birthday and gender. The web link for them to use is here: <https://ipsos.uk/IUZUM> and the school URN code is: 118730.

If your child does not wish to take part they do not have to. **If you do not want your child to take part in this research, please let the office know.** If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything.

In addition, Sport England would also like you to complete an online questionnaire which will take about 20 minutes. This will supplement the answers your child gives with more detailed information and will help to build a broader picture of activities done by children of this age. Many parents find it helpful to complete the survey with their child present. We will send you a web link to the survey in due course. Please complete this survey thinking about your child in **Year 1**. The parent questionnaire can be completed on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. The link for the parent questionnaire is <https://ipsos.uk/VXZAW> and the school URN is the same as above (118730).

Ipsos MORI will store your child's information securely and keep it confidential. The Active Partnership and Sport England will know which schools and year groups have taken part but they will not know which individual children or parents have taken part. You and your child will not be required to provide your names. Your answers will be combined with other people's answers and only anonymous data will be reported. The results will be presented in a statistical report and no individual child, parent or school will be identified in the published report or statistics. Our school will also receive a report summarising our results from the survey if we submit enough responses – survey responses will be combined so that individual pupils or parents cannot be identified in this report.

If you or your child has any concerns about data privacy please contact the school for the Privacy Notice. This details who Ipsos MORI are, the personal data collected, how it is used, who it is shared with, and what your legal rights are in relation to this survey. The research is being conducted in accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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