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Dear parents/carers,

SUBJECT: Health-Related Behaviour Survey 2024

Our school, along with others, is participating in a crucial Health-Related Behaviour Survey for young people. We have been asked to support the work of the Local Authority Children's Services and Public Health and we stand to benefit substantially through our participation in the survey.

Benefits for Your Child and the School:

- **Improved Resources:** Survey results may lead to better health education programmes, including curriculum adjustments, resource selection, and course timing.
- **Stronger School-Parent Partnerships:** The survey can spark discussions about healthy behaviours at home.
- **Focus on Specific Needs:** The data may help us identify areas for improvement in health programmes like PE, leading to a more well-rounded approach.

About the Survey:

- **Developed by Experts:** The Schools Health Education Unit, Exeter, designed the survey used by over 3000 schools for over 40 years.
- **Focus on Diverse Topics:** The survey covers a broad range of health behaviours, including:
 - Home life and family relationships
 - Emotional wellbeing
 - Substance use (tobacco, alcohol, drugs)
 - Healthy eating and exercise
 - Financial literacy
 - Sexual Health

Privacy and Confidentiality:

- **Pupil Anonymity:** All questionnaires are anonymous and confidential. No individual pupil will be identified in the data.
- **Aggregated Results:** The Local Authority will only receive combined results from all schools, ensuring individual school anonymity.
- **Data Protection:** Our school's 'Privacy Notice for Pupils, Parents, and Guardians' can be found on the [School Policies](#) webpage.

Your Role:

- **Permission Assumed:** We will assume your consent unless you inform us otherwise.
- **Reviewing the Survey:** You can request a copy of the questionnaire by appointment.
- **Your Postcode:** It would be helpful if your child knows (or writes down) their postcode for the survey. The postcode will only be used for drawing maps of results in the area and your house won't be identified.

Survey Completion: We plan to complete the survey in school on or around 21st May 2024.

Together, we can create a healthier environment for our pupils. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Ms Dunphy

Subject Lead for Social Studies

