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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: School Nurse National Childhood Measurement Programme.

Solutions 4 health provides your School Nursing Service which aims to promote a healthy lifestyle for school aged children between the ages of 5-19 following the healthy child program.

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Your child's class will take part in this year's measurement programme.

The measurements will be supervised by trained school nursing staff at school in a private space away from other pupils. Routine data such as your child's name, date of birth, sex, address and ethnicity will also be collected. Our nurses would like to reassure you that we will continue to following Covid safety precautions. We will be using all necessary Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and maintain full cleaning of all equipment between each child.

The data from all schools in the area will be gathered together and held securely by our local authority public health team. Please note that we may store your child's information on their health record and share it with their GP. No individual measurements will be given to school staff or other children, and all information will be treated confidentially.

To find out more about the National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) or to opt your child out of the programme please go to <https://www.publichealthnursing4slough.co.uk/ncmp-pre-measurement-letter/> should you wish to opt out please complete the online form by 29th October 2021.

In addition to the national childhood measurement programme we ask all parents/carers to complete a health review on behalf of their child in Reception and Year 6. The information you provide on this form is confidential and not shared with your child's school unless you give us consent. A member of the school health team may contact you following completion of the questionnaire to offer advice or support. Please complete all sections of the questionnaire for your child's year group which can be found at:

Reception <https://www.publichealthnursing4slough.co.uk/reception-questionnaire/>

Year 6 <https://www.publichealthnursing4slough.co.uk/year-6-questionnaire/>

We look forward to working in partnership with you,

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