

Bexley 0 to 19

Children's Public Health Service

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Health screening Year 6

The school health service offers a routine health screening program for your child. This is carried out in your child's school by the Bexley 0-19 children's public health team. The screening includes a Height/Weight check.

Following the screening, your child's results will be sent to you by letter. The results will be kept completely confidential and you can choose if you want to share them with your child.

Please see the link below for more information:

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/leicestershire/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2017/11/NCMP-Change4Life-leaflet.pdf>

In response to COVID-19, the way in which Screening is completed has been adjusted to comply with government guidance and infection control. During Screening the nursery nurse will be wearing PPE (apron and mask). The team will also be required to clean equipment in between each child and also between bubble groups.

If you are happy for your child to have their height and weight measured, **PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL**, you do not need to do anything.

OPTING YOUR CHILD OUT

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part, please let us know by completing the opt-out slip below and returning it to your school office within 7 days. Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to.

If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you consent to your child having the Health Screening.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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I **DO NOT** wish for my child to be weighed and measured for the National Child Measurement Programme

CHILD'S SCHOOL & CLASS.....

CHILD'S NAME.....Child's Date Of Birth.....

Parent's/Carer's name (Block Capital).....

Parent's/Carer's signature.....Date.....

ONLY COMPLETE THIS SLIP AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU

DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD SCREENED