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Dear Parent/Carer,

We recently contacted you to let you know about the free support that the Kent School Health Service offer in partnership with the NHS and Kent County Council. The service supports all school age children, including those who are fit and well.

As your child has started reception/foundation class at primary school this year, it is important that we know more about them so that we offer the right support for your family and your child's school. This is crucial as we continue to navigate the Coronavirus pandemic.

Therefore, we are inviting all parents to complete an online health and development questionnaire that addresses the health and wellbeing of your child. Please click this link <https://kent.hapi-system.com/school-entry> and **complete before the end of November for your child in reception/foundation year only**. The survey should take around 10-15 minutes and you will need to enter the password where your child's **school is located**. If your child is home schooled please select the area you live. (please note, the link and passwords are case sensitive):

School Location	Password
Ashford	Ashford2021
Canterbury	Canterbury2021
Dartford	Dartford2021
Dover	Dover2021
Folkestone and Hythe (Shepway)	Shepway2021
Gravesham	Gravesham2021
Maidstone	Maidstone2021
Sevenoaks	Sevenoaks2021
Swale	Swale2021
Thanet	Thanet2021
Tonbridge & Malling	Tonbridge2021
Tunbridge Wells	Tunbridge2021

Once you have completed if you have requested further information the system will direct you to additional advice and guidance. Depending on your answers, a member of the School Health Team may contact you to offer further support if required.

When you completed the school admissions form for your child, you gave consent for your information to be shared for health purposes. All of the information you provide is completely confidential and will only be used to inform our school health services. We promise not to share your information with anyone else (more information can be found on our website: <https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/legal/> or Kent County Council website: www.kent.gov.uk/privacy. If you would like further information on this survey please access <https://www.thelancastermodel.co.uk/parents-guardians/> .

Supporting a variety of health worries:

The Kent School Health Service are here to provide advice, support and help with a range of health worries including daytime and night- time wetting and soiling, behaviour management, healthy eating and lifestyle, emotional health and wellbeing, sleep, and complex health needs.

Our frequently asked questions also provide details of activities provided by the service and further online sources of support for parents:

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/school-health/faqs-for-parents/>

Flu Vaccination: In Autumn 2021, your child will be also be offered a free flu vaccination from the School Health and Kent and Medway Immunisation Service. This will be given in school. It's completely painless and is just a gentle squirt up the nose. You will be contacted by your child's school in the Autumn term with details about how to consent for this online.

Further support and guidance: You can also get in touch with us at any time, even during the school holidays by phone on 0800 011 3474 (Monday – Friday, 8am-6pm) or you can email nem-tr.kentchildrenandyoungpeoplehealthservices@nhs.net

Thank you for taking the time to read this email and complete the above survey,

Best wishes from the School Public Health Service.



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