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Dear Parent / Carer

School entry questionnaire including height and weight checks for Reception Year children

You are invited to complete an online health questionnaire for your child so that the School Nursing team can find out if any health advice or support is needed. Class teachers are also to give feedback to the School Nursing team if they have any concerns about a child.

Part of this assessment includes a review of their growth, vision and, if required, a hearing test. The School Nursing team will do this during term-time and weigh and measure children fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.

To carry out these checks we need to have your consent and we use e-consent which is quick and easy, and can be done on any device i.e., mobile phone, tablet, or computer. Children do not have to take part on the day if they do not want to.

Each year in England, school children in Reception have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. To find out more about the programme and how the data will be used, please click on the link to visit the [NHS website](#).

What you need to do

Please complete the e-consent form:

- Visit <https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/Form/NCMP>
- Enter your school's unique code: - **SR125197**
- Complete the boxes
- Select the consent section with 'Yes' or 'No' as appropriate

Even if you do not wish to complete the questionnaire or consent for your child to be measured, please complete the e-consent form so we can record your preferences.

An automated email will be sent to you on completion of the e-consent form from Cinnamon Digital Applications (who host the website for us). If you do not receive this, please check your junk email.

You can read our Privacy Policy by clicking on the link to visit the **Children and Family Health Surrey website**.

If you are unable to complete the e-consent form online, have any concerns, or would like to discuss this further, please contact the Surrey wide 0-19 Advice Line on 01883 340 922.

We send your child's measurements to you using the email you enter on the e-consent form. If your child's weight falls outside predicted norms for their age and height, we will contact you.

We will send you information relating to the school entry questionnaire that you have completed, including any vision/hearing results as appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

School Nurse team
Children and Family Health Surrey

For more information, tips and advice, please click on the below links to visit the following websites:

Children and Family Health Surrey
NHS Change4life
Healthy Surrey