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Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **BRIGHTER FUTURES SURVEY – YEAR 4**

Our school, along with several others, has agreed to participate in a very important Health Behaviour Survey amongst young people. We have been asked to support the work of the Local Authority and we stand to benefit substantially through our participation in the survey.

The survey data may prompt a review of the curriculum and may be used in a variety of ways acting as,

- a starting point for discussion in classroom activities
- a guide in the choice of resources
- a prompt for appropriate timing of courses
- a beginning for further enquiry to strengthen existing programmes, e.g. in PE
- a starting point for discussions between parents and schools

The questions within the questionnaire concern a wide range of health themes, for example:

**Home and family, Relationships, Emotional Health and Well-being, Tobacco, Alcohol, Exercise and Sources of support**

Both the Local Authority and the School find the content of the questionnaire acceptable; it has been customised to suit our local setting. The questionnaire findings will help to develop a reliable database, which will support the development of future services for young people.

Each questionnaire is confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to our school. The Local Authority will receive only the summary of all schools in which individual schools are not identified. The University of East Anglia will be using results in a tracking survey to evaluate the School Wellbeing Service, but will not be allowed to know any pupil's names and will never report responses of individual pupils. Data Protection concerns are covered in the Privacy Notice for pupils, which can be found on the reverse of this sheet.

Unless we hear back from you by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, we will assume that you approve of participation in the survey.

We hold a copy of the questionnaire in the school office if you would like to examine it.

The survey will be carried out on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Finch', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Miss S Finch  
Headteacher

*'God's word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path'*  
*Inspired by Psalm 119:105*