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Dear Parent / Guardian

## Help with a survey about sport and physical activity for children and young people

Sport England is looking to find out about the sorts of sports and physical activities that children and young people in Years 3 to 11 take part in, both in and out of school. They have commissioned Ipsos MORI to carry out the Active Lives Children and Young People survey on their behalf.

We understand that the situation in school may be different from how it normally is. The survey is continuing because it is important for Sport England to understand children and young people's participation in sport and physical activity and their attitudes and wellbeing during the coronavirus epidemic when most pupils are not at school.

Previously, the Active Lives Children and Young People Survey has been completed by pupils in school, however, due to coronavirus, the survey can now also be completed at home while school sites are closed to most pupils.

Our school has agreed to take part in this research. **Your child's class has been selected to take part in the survey. This involves completing an online questionnaire which will take about 20 minutes.**

To access the Year 3 - 6 link please [click here](#)

To access the Year 7 - 11 link please [click here](#)

If you would like any further information about this project, please contact Annie Hargreaves in Active Dorset. Active Dorset is one of 43 Active Partnerships in England, and Annie is the Schools Officer in the Children and Young People Team. Her contact details are:

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Yours faithfully

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### **Further information on completing the survey:**

The questionnaire is designed to be age appropriate, however, if your child usually requires extra help at school, they may need support in completing the questionnaire. Younger pupils may need help accessing the URL in order to start the survey. You or your child will be sent the information on how to access the survey. A technical helpline number and email will be provided in case of queries.

We will provide each child with information in advance to explain what the research is about and what the survey will be like. If your child does not wish to take part they do not need to, however, the more pupil responses each school has the better the data and resulting report.

The survey covers taking part in sport and physical activity, attitudes to activity, wellbeing, resilience, social trust, volunteering, and some questions about your child such as gender, ethnicity and disability. There are also some questions about their home. Pupils do not have to answer the questions about themselves or their home and can choose 'prefer not to say'.

Ipsos MORI will store your child's information securely and keep it confidential. The Active Partnership Sports Partnership and Sport England will know which schools and year groups have taken part but they will not know which individual children have taken part. Your child will not be required to provide their name. Their answers will be combined with other people's answers and only anonymous data will be reported. The results will be presented in a statistical report and no individual child or school will be identified in the published report or statistics. Our school will also receive a report summarising our results from the survey if we submit enough responses – survey responses will be combined so that individual pupils cannot be identified in this report.

If you or your child has any concerns about data privacy please refer to the accompanying Privacy Notice. This details who Ipsos MORI are, the personal data collected, how it is used, who it is shared with, and what your legal rights are in relation to this survey. The Privacy Notice has also been shared with teachers.

The research is being conducted in accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and the Data Protection Act 2018.