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Dear Parent / Guardian

Help with a survey about sport and physical activity for children

Sport England is looking to find out about the sorts of sports and physical activities that children and young people in Years 1 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.

For the youngest children, in Years 1 and 2, they would like to ask parents about what types of activities their children take part in, including cycling, walking, dance and sport. The information collected through the survey will help Sport England to invest in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity. Our school has agreed to take part in this research. **Your child's class has been selected to take part in the survey.**

If you have more than one child in **Year 1 class** you can complete the survey twice, thinking about a different child each time. If you only wish to complete the survey once please complete it for the child whose name is earliest in the alphabet.

To access the parent link please [click here](#)

We ask that your child will also complete a very simple online questionnaire designed especially for children of their age. Whilst the questionnaire is designed to be age appropriate, your child may need support in completing the questionnaire and accessing the URL. The survey covers taking part in sport and physical activity, attitudes to activity, wellbeing, age and gender. We will also ask for their birthday so we can match their answers with answers you give based on their age, birthday and gender.

To access the student link please [click here](#)

If you would like any further information about this project or the questionnaire testing, 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:

Your child can take part on a computer laptop or tablet. The pupil questionnaire for Years 1-2 can be completed on a smartphone but this is not advised unless this is the only option as it is designed for a tablet or computer. They will be sent an individual questionnaire to complete during school hours or another suitable time. You 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 have to.

This will supplement the answers your child gives with more detailed information and will help to build a broader picture of activities done by children of this age. Many parents find it helpful to complete the survey with their child present. We will send you a web link to the survey in due course. Please complete this survey thinking about your child in class. The parent questionnaire can be completed on a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

Ipsos MORI will store your child's information securely and keep it confidential. The Active Partnership and Sport England will know which schools and year groups have taken part but they will not know which individual children or parents have taken part. You and your child will not be required to provide your names. Your 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, parent 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 or parents 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.