

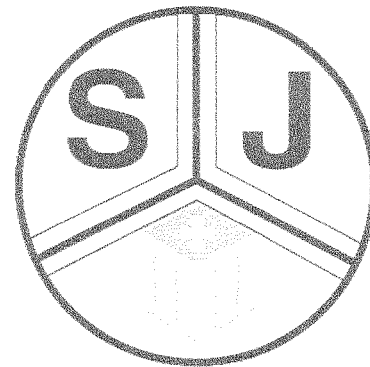
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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Each year children in Reception and Year 6 take part in The National Child Measurement Programme. As part of the programme, children are weighed and measured at school by NHS nurses. The information is used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children. Your local NHS may send your child's results to you.

On the day, trained staff from your local NHS will measure your child's weight and height. The children only need to remove their shoes for their weight measurement. The nurses will ensure that the measurements are done sensitively and in private, and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children.

Your child doesn't have to take part, but every child measured is contributing to the national picture about how children are growing. The more children who participate, the clearer that picture will be. The information collected helps your local NHS to plan and provide better health services for the children in your area.

You will receive a letter with more information from your local NHS before your child is measured. However, we have been asked to provide the NHS nurses the names, DOB and addresses of our Year 6 children prior to the nurses' information letter and their visit. If you have any questions/reservations about this, please contact Mrs Child via the school office number above before Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 as this is the date we will be passing on the children's details.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Alford  
(Deputy Headteacher)