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Dear Parents,

CORNWALL EVERY CHILD MATTERS SURVEY

Once again our school along with several others has agreed to participate in a very important Health Behaviour Survey amongst young people. Last year we found the survey to be a great help in deciding what aspects of health education we should be focussing on.

The survey results for our school will help us with the review of the curriculum and help us to see if the targets set from last year's survey were addressed.

The survey method that we are using has been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit, Exeter and has been in use now for over 20 years. Over 2500 schools have used the survey, many of them regularly repeating the survey.

The questions concern a wide range of health behaviours, for example:

Home and family	Relationships, emotional well-being
Food	Leisure and money
Exercise	

The Local Authority will also have a reliable database upon which it can objectively plan health care provision for young people. Links between the school and the Healthy Schools Team can be strengthened.

Both the Local Authority and the school, including representatives from the governing body and the parents, find the content of the questionnaire acceptable. Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the figures are returned to our school. The Authority will receive the total summary of all schools in which individual schools are not identified.

I hope you will agree with us that this is an exercise in which we wish to co-operate fully. I will assume you do approve unless I hear otherwise. We hold a copy of the questionnaire in the school office, and if you would like to examine it, you are welcome to do so by appointment.

The survey will probably be carried out in the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Brook,
Headteacher.

