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School Year 2019/2020 National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's class will be weighed and measured this school term by the School Nursing Team. The NHS needs to have a good understanding of how children are growing across the country, so that the best possible health services can be provided for them. We will send the results to your home address or possibly contact you by telephone. Please read the enclosed NCMP leaflet.

If you wish to opt your child out of the Programme, complete the form below and return to school within the next 2 weeks. Please be reassured that opting your child out of being screened does not exclude you from accessing your School Nursing Team or services should you be concerned about your child's weight.

Yours faithfully

Louisa Russell
0-19 Head of Service

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Opt-out slip

I do not wish my child to be weighed and measured for the National Child Measurement Programme.

Child's name: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____

Child's school: _____ D.O.B _____

Parent's/carer's name: _____

We value feedback in order to improve our service provision, if you would like to provide any information regarding your decision please comment in the space below. Many Thanks

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Be Sugar Smart

Kids are having nearly three times more sugar than they should. Too much sugar is bad for teeth and can lead to weight gain. But don't worry, we have some simple swaps to help you be sugar smart and cut back.

- 1** Sugary drinks are bad for teeth and lead to decay. Swap fizzy drinks, juice drinks and flavoured milks for water, lower-fat milks and no added sugar drinks. Limit fruit juice to no more than 150ml a day and stick to meal times.
- 2** Eating breakfast every day is important, but some breakfast choices have much more sugar than you think. Opt for plain porridge, shredded wholegrain or plain wholewheat biscuit cereals. Help your kids towards their 5 A DAY by adding in chopped fruit.
- 3** Sugary snacks can all add up! Fruit and vegetables are always the best snack. But when choosing packaged snacks, stick to two a day max.



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