





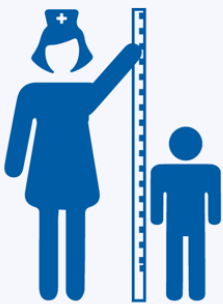







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Dear Parent or Carer,

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Your child's class will take part in this year's programme

National childhood measurement programme process				
<p>Parent/Carers are notified</p>    <p>Letters sent to Year 6 – Term 1 and Reception – Term 3</p>	<p>What do I need to do?</p>  <p>Discuss measurement day with your child</p>  <p>Within two weeks of receiving this letter, contact your School Nurse on 0300 247 0090:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your child has a medical condition that affects their growth or being measured. If you do not want your child to be measured. 	<p>Measurement day</p>  <p>Coats and shoes are removed</p>  <p>A member of the school nursing team completes the measurements in a safe space.</p>	<p>What feedback will I get?</p>  <p>A confidential letter sent directly to parents with child's measurements.</p>  <p>Headteachers receive overall school letter</p>	<p>What can I do to support my child?</p>  <p>Contact a school nurse: 0300 247 0090</p> <p>Healthy Weight4Life e-toolkit available: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-weight</p>  <p>Healthy Me, a healthy lifestyle programme for children aged 7-11 years old. healthyme@wiltshire.gov.uk</p> 

Why should my child participate?

The data gained from NCMP, helps schools and Local Authorities better plan for programmes, services and resources to support families' physical and emotional health and wellbeing where it is needed most.

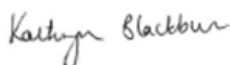
Any concerns?

If you have any concerns about how data is processed for NCMP in Wiltshire please visit [Healthy Weight 4 Life toolkit](#) contact the Wiltshire Council Public Health team at publichealth@wiltshire.gov.uk and add 'NCMP' to the subject line.

Further information

- **The National Child Measurement Programme – NHS**
- **Healthy Weight 4 Life toolkit**
- **Virgin Care**
- **Home | Change4Life** - Fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy
- **Wiltshire Children's Community Services Local Privacy Policy - Wiltshire Children's Community Services**
- **How we look after your health and care information - NHS Digital**
- **Personal Information Charter – Public Health England**

Yours faithfully,



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