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Dear Parents and Carers,

WELLBEING SURVEYS FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 4, 5, & 6.

Our school, along with several others, has once again agreed to participate in a short Wellbeing Survey amongst young people organised by the Local Authority. This fits with our School Improvement Plan work this year to improve our understanding of the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils. The survey method that we are using is a valid and reliable method for assessing emotional wellbeing and has now been in use for over 10 years. Our school used it last year, along with the cluster of schools.

The survey data may prompt review of the curriculum and has also been used in a variety of ways including:

1. As a starting point for discussion in classroom activities
2. As a guide in the choice of resources
3. As a prompt for appropriate timing of courses
4. As a beginning for further enquiry to strengthen existing programmes, e.g. in PSHE
5. As a starting point for discussions between parents and schools

The survey data also gives the Local Authority a reliable database upon which it can objectively plan health care provision for young people. Links between the school and Public Health are thereby strengthened.

Both the Local Authority and the school find the content of the questionnaire acceptable; it has been customised to suit our local setting.

Each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the results are returned to the school. However, students will be provided with a unique reference number, in case it is necessary to identify a child with a particularly low sense of well-being.

I hope that you will agree with us that this is an exercise in which we would wish to fully co-operate. Please return the attached form to give your consent for this to take place.

A copy of the questionnaire will be held in the school office for any parent who would like to examine it. The survey will be carried out in the first few afternoons of next half term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you use to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

Alison Evans
Headteacher

