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REMINDER

Copy of letter previously sent home in September 2017, height & weight checks will take place in May 2018.

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Dear Parent/Carer

Measuring the Height and Weight of Children in Reception Year and Year 6

It is important to have a good understanding of how children are growing, so that the best possible advice and support can be provided for them and their families. Helping children to achieve a healthy weight is both a national and local priority.

Children in England in Reception Year and Year 6 have their height and weight measured and your child's class will take part in this year's measurement programme. On behalf of Milton Keynes Council Public health team, the measurements will be carried out by trained healthcare professionals from Milton Keynes Community Health Services School Nursing Team (part of CNWL). Children are fully dressed except for their coats and shoes and the measurements will be done in a private area away from other pupils.

Routine data, such as your child's name, gender, address, postcode, ethnicity and date of birth, will also be collected. This information will be available to the local authority's Public Health lead for the measurement programme and the NHS to help us plan the provision of advice and support for children and their families in your area. We may store the information on your child's health record. No child's height or weight measurements will be given to school staff or other children.

This data will also be submitted for national analysis and publication, in a way that means individual children cannot be directly identified. All information and results will be treated confidentially.

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