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Dear Parents and Carers,

Central Bedfordshire Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey 2023

Our school, along with the majority of other schools in Central Bedfordshire, has agreed to participate in a very important Pupil Health and Wellbeing Survey amongst years 6 and 8.

The survey has been commissioned by the Central Bedfordshire Local Authority to ensure services are responsive to local needs.

Participation in the survey will also benefit the school enabling them to:

- Review the curriculum to meet the needs of pupils
- Establish a starting point for discussion in classroom activities
- Identify appropriate training for staff
- Open up discussions between parents and schools
- Develop a whole school approach to health and wellbeing

The age-appropriate survey questions have been developed by the Schools Health Education Unit in consultation with local schools and health professionals.

The questions include:

- Happiness and worries
- Drugs and alcohol (key stage 3 only)
- Smoking
- Relationships
- Bullying
- Resilience

Please be assured that each questionnaire is anonymous and confidential, and no pupil will be identified when the data is returned to our school. There are 3 different age-appropriate surveys, and your child will only be asked to complete the survey appropriate for their age.

The Local Authority will receive a summary report of all schools' results which will help the Council and its partners to plan for the provision of services to meet local needs. Individual schools are not identified in this report.

The survey will be carried out the week beginning 20 November 2023, and will be carried out within your child's PSHCE lesson.

We hope you will support the school in its decision to take part in this beneficial survey. If you have any objections, please contact the School Office. A copy of the survey will be made available to you should you require it.

Yours sincerely
D Hooper
PSHCE Subject Leader

