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Online Health Assessment – September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Hertfordshire School Nurse Service has implemented a new and exciting way to assess the health needs of children. We will soon be going into your child's school and supporting all children in yr 6 to complete an online questionnaire. The online health assessment, HAPI, asks about several aspects of your child's life that can impact on their health such as lifestyle and behaviour. This enables our skilled team to make an assessment of your child's needs and offer support and advice in areas that are identified as a concern.

This assessment tool is also being used for children in reception and young people in year 9. This will enable us to capture and address the health needs of your child as they grow.

The assessment is confidential between your child and the school nurse team. If necessary we can undertake further assessments and refer your child to other specialist children's services. There is further information on our website about the services we offer:

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing>

If you are happy for your child to complete this questionnaire then you do not need to do anything further. If you do not want your child to be included then please print and return the form below to the school office, by Friday 22nd September.

Yours sincerely

Sally Dussek

School Nurse Team Leader



Check out our new health websites for children and young people. www.healthforteens.co.uk and www.healthforkids.co.uk

ONLY RETURN IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART

Child's full name:

date of birth:

School:

male/female:

I **DO NOT** want my child to participate in the online questionnaire:

Signed:

relationship:

date: