Dear Parent/Carer,

National Child Measurement Programme 2026/27

Reception and Year 6 Pupils

We want every child in Bury to have the best possible start in life. One way we can support children and families is by understanding how children are growing and developing. To help with this, children in **Reception and Year 6** are invited to take part in the **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)**.

Your child's class will take part in this year's programme. The measurements will be carried out by the **Northern Care Alliance School Nursing Team** in a private area away from other pupils. Children will be asked to remove their shoes and any heavy outdoor clothing and will be weighed in light indoor clothing.

The programme helps us to build a picture of children's health both locally and nationally, so that services and support can continue to meet the needs of children and families.

Alongside your child's measurements, some routine information such as their gender, postcode, ethnicity and date of birth will also be recorded. All information is treated in the strictest confidence. Individual height and weight measurements will not be shared with school staff or other pupils. Information used for planning and reporting purposes is anonymised, meaning individual children cannot be identified.

If you are happy for your child to take part, **you do not need to do anything.**

If you do **not** wish your child to participate, please contact your child's school in writing, providing your child's name, date of birth, school year and school name. Measurements will commence from **January 2027**.

Please be assured that no child will be made to take part if they do not wish to on the day.

If you would like to view information about your child's height and weight following their participation in the National Child Measurement Programme, you can access their results securely through the School Screener Parent Portal by creating an account using the link below.

School Screener Parent Portal:
https://bur032.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/bury/g/ncaBh446

Once you have created your account, you will be able to view your child's NCMP results. Please allow **up to one week** after measurement for the letter to appear. If you set up your account **before** the screening takes place, you will receive an email notification as soon as the result is ready to view.

For more information about how your child's data is used, please see our Privacy Notice:

https://www.bury.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=14246

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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