





School Nursing Service Year 6 National Childhood Measurement Programme 2024 / 2025 Parent / Carer Information

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6

Every year in England, school children in reception and year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. We collect this information to build a picture of how children are growing, to help plan better health and leisure services for families.

Please register with the SchoolScreener Parent Portal to find out more about the NCMP programme and healthy lifestyle resources in Buckinghamshire. By doing so, you will have access to your child's measurements. These will be available on the Parent Portal unless you have **opted out**. Your child <u>will not</u> be aware of their weight measurement.



To register, please click the link below: https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/Buckinghamshire/pr/Bh324



Parents/Carers must opt-out of the NCMP by registering with the Parent Portal. If you do not register with the parent portal your child may still be screened. Follow the portal instructions clearly and CLICK SUBMIT at least 48 hours before our visit.



Dental Survey - Buckinghamshire Council are asking parents/carers about **dental health** for children in Year R to Year 6. buckinghamshire.gov.uk/dental-health. By answering these questions accurately, you can help us to highlight any areas of children's dental health that need to be addressed.



Be Healthy Bucks has a range of support available to you and your child to encourage healthier changes. They have online and face to face sessions to support long term changes within the home whilst covering topics like food label decoding, healthy swaps, physical activity and much more. The sessions are great fun and families really feel the benefits! Simply register online at bhb.maximusuk.co.uk/child-weight-management/ and get support soon.

Contact details

School Nursing – bht.schoolhealth-screening@nhs.net if you have any further queries or more details about the NCMP and do not wish to use the portal.

Parent Portal – <u>parentsupport@schoolscreener.com</u> if you have any further queries about the portal or issues logging into it.

For more information regarding NCMP, including helpful resources and frequently asked questions, please visit:

National Child Measurement Programme (healthandwellbeingbucks.org)

Patient Advice Sheet - If you would like a copy of this Information on audiotape, in large print or translated, please call the Patient Advice Liaison Service on 01296 831120 or email bht.pals@nhs.net