

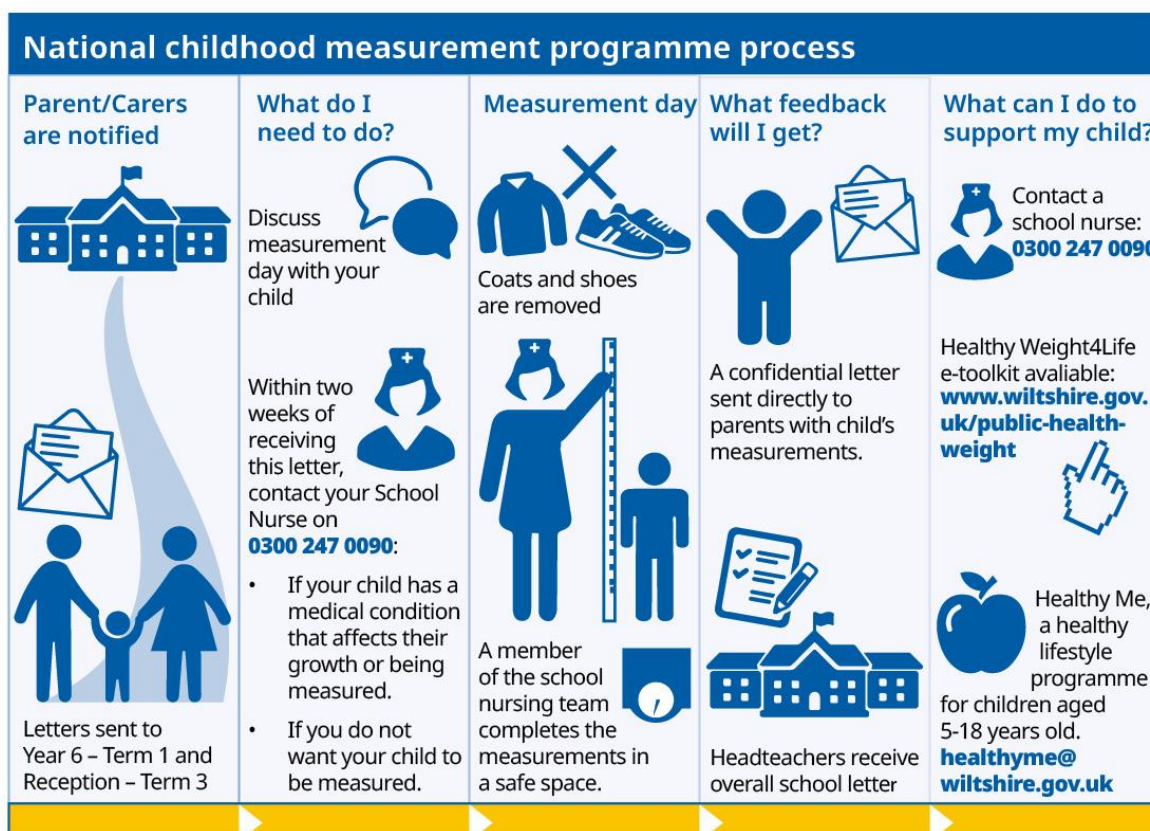
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Dear Parent or Carer,

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Your child's class will take part in this year's programme.



Why should my child participate?

The data gained from NCMP, helps schools, health services and local authorities better plan for programmes, services, and resources to support families' physical and emotional health and wellbeing where it is needed most.

If you have concerns about your child's health or weight and would like further information or support, you may find the links below and support helpful:

- [Healthy weight 4 life toolkit - Wiltshire Council](#)
- [Better Health Healthier Families- Fun ideas to help children stay healthy](#)
- [Healthy Steps Quiz to support eating](#)
- Contact the School Age Health service for support and advice on 0300 247 0090 (option 1) or download the 'Growing Well Wiltshire' App

Further information is available:

- [The National Child Measurement Programme- NHS](#)

If you do not want your child to be measured:

- Please contact the school aged health service within two weeks of receipt of this letter on 0300 247 0090 option 1 stating your child's details and school and that you would like to opt out of them being measured.

Information about how personal information and data is collected and stored can be found at:

- [HCRG Care Group- Wiltshire's Children's Community Services](#)
- [Wiltshire Children's Community Services Local Privacy Policy- NCMP](#)
- [NHS- How we look after your health and care information](#)
- [Department of Health & Social Care- Personal Information Charter](#)
- If you have any concerns about how data is processed for NCMP in Wiltshire please contact the Wiltshire Council Public Health team at publichealth@wiltshire.gov.uk and add 'NCMP' to the subject line.

Yours faithfully,



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