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Dear Parents/Carers

My name is Jules Pigott, and I am a school nurse within the Hertfordshire School Nursing team.

Every year, we send reception parents a questionnaire that asks about all aspects of their child's health.

The response rate has been very low for many years and we have decided to review and update the questionnaire to make it easier and quicker to complete. We would like to involve parents in this change.

**I would like to invite you to a meeting at Greenway School on December 9th at 2:15 p.m.**

Starting school is a big change for your child, and we want to support their health so that they can achieve their potential.

We would like to involve parents in this change:

**Reception parents** - You will be shown the proposed questionnaire before it is sent out around Easter next year. It will be a chance for you to have your say in the questions you will be asked and how you would like to be supported by the school nursing team as your child moves through their school journey.

**Year 1 parents** - We would like to know what you thought about the process for your child when they were in reception and how you found completing the questionnaire (if you did). I will show you the old version of the parent questionnaire and the proposed new one. We would love to hear your views on what you would have liked to have been asked, how you would have liked to have been supported, and how you would like to access support from the school nursing in the future.

This is a chance for parents to influence how we offer services to parents/carers, children and families in Hertfordshire and we would welcome your support and participation.

**If you would like to attend the meeting at Greenway on Monday 9 December at 2.15pm please can you email [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk).**

Regards

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