



Children's Health in London & Luton



November 2018

Dear parents and carers of children in year two and year four

Re: CHILL and Air Quality Study (Children's Health in London and Luton)

A group of academics from the University of Bedfordshire has invited the school to take part in a study into the health benefits of air quality improvement measures being taken around Luton, such as building access roads to reduce stationary traffic, developing walk to work schemes, installing new cycle lanes and offering charging stations for electrical cars. The study will involve children from Years 2, 3 and 4 in London and Luton.

At River Bank Primary, we are very committed to promoting the good health of all members of our community. Being able to breathe clean air has been shown to be very important to our health and the development of children's lungs.

The researchers will need to carry out simple health measures to check your child's lungs and general health once a year for up to four years. As a parent, it would provide you with useful information about your child's development. A member of staff will be present during the tests. Each class will also be working with scientists in a fun and interactive workshop on air quality.

Researchers will come to visit your children on 10th December 2018, to tell them about the study and answer any questions they (or you) may have and we would like to invite you to an assembly at 2.45pm so that you can find out further information. You will receive participation packs with additional details about the study as well as a form asking you to give consent for your child to participate. We would like to get over 100 children from across the two year groups involved.

I hope that you can support this important study related to the health of our children.

Yours sincerely

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