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Dear parents/carers

National Literacy Trust survey

Year Six are taking part in this year's National Literacy Trust's survey of children and young people aged 9-18. In a departure from previous years, the survey is required to be completed at home.

Although voluntary, I should be grateful if you could encourage your child to take part in the survey, as it helps us to understand more about children's views on reading, writing and listening. This year's survey also includes some questions on how the pandemic may have influenced their literacy habits. Additionally, there are some questions about mental wellbeing, diversity and resilience.

The survey takes about 25 minutes to complete and your child should be able to answer the questions independently. However, the NLT has provided the following guidance for parents and carers to help children complete the survey at home, if they become stuck: <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/annual-literacy-survey-guidance-for-parents/>

Please also note that there is one question in the survey which relates to Free School Meals - if you would prefer for your child's FSM status not to be disclosed, please ask them to tick the 'I don't know' answer option.

The survey can be accessed online via this link:
https://research.literacytrust.org.uk/s/ALS21_Engayne/

We should be grateful if you could ask your child to complete the online survey by **Friday 26 February, 2021.**

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Fitzpatrick
Year 6 teacher