Active Lives
Children and Young People

Parent
Questionnaire Summary
Summer term 2019-20
**Introduction**

This document has been created to summarise the content of the Active Lives Children and Young People questionnaire for parents of children in Years 1 to 2.

Additional information is highlighted in *green text*.

**Homepage**

On entering the URL, parents will see the following screen. Parents are given the option of providing an email address to enable them to return to the survey at a later date. This is not mandatory and in this case parents should leave the email box blank. They should select ‘Next’ to continue.

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**Question 1**

*In the last seven days, since [current day of the week], has your son/daughter been to school?*

If he/she has just done school work online at home, select no.

- [ ] No – he/she has not been to school
- [ ] Yes – he/she has been to school every week day
- [ ] Yes – he/she has been to school on some week days, but not all

**Question 2**

*Is your child a…*

If you have more than one child in Year 1 or 2 please complete this survey about the child who is taking part in the survey with their class.

If you have more than one child completing the survey with their class:
• We would like you to complete this survey once for each child
• If you are only able to complete the survey once, please complete the questionnaire about the child whose name starts with the letter earliest in the alphabet, or the second letter if they share the same initial

☐ Boy
☐ Girl

**Question 3**
Which school year is your child in?

☐ Year 1
☐ Year 2

**Question 4**
Which of these has your child done in the last seven days, since last [current day of the week]?

- Please choose all the exercise, sport and fitness activities they did.
- The list includes things like running around, dancing, walking and cycling as well as sports. Some of the sports and activities may not be possible at the moment. Please just select those which they have done in the last seven days. Please include any activities they are doing in a different way from usual e.g. online PE or any isolation sports challenges.

*If your child is attending school:*
- Include things they did at school (including in PE lessons), at home, at clubs, or somewhere else.

You may find it helpful to complete this question with your son/daughter.

*Please select all that apply*

☐ Walking to get to school or other places
☐ Going on a walk (includes walking a dog)
☐ Riding a scooter
☐ Cycling to get to school or other places
☐ Cycling/riding a bike for fun or fitness
☐ Dancing (include online or TV led dance)
☐ Gym or fitness (fitness class e.g. yoga, or using exercise machines e.g. rowing machine, exercise bike, running machine) Include online or TV led activities such as PE with Joe Wicks
☐ Running, jogging, cross-country
☐ The daily mile, active mile, or other regular run
☐ Kicking a ball about
☐ Skateboarding, roller skating/blading
☐ Trampolining (including in a garden, at a trampoline centre, or as part of a club)
☐ Frisbee, throwing and catching (including piggy in the middle) or skipping
☐ Playing it, tag, chase, sardines or other running games
☐ Climbing or swinging in the playground, garden or park
☐ Gymnastics
☐ Acrobatics including aerial, aerial hoop and acro
☐ Cheerleading
☐ Swimming
☐ Football
☐ Netball
☐ Hockey
☐ Cricket
☐ Rugby
☐ Baseball, softball
☐ Rounders
☐ Basketball
☐ Dodgeball, benchball
☐ Table tennis/ping pong
☐ Badminton
☐ Tennis
☐ Sports day events
☐ Horse riding
☐ Judo, karate, taekwondo and other martial arts
☐ Boxing
☐ Climbing (including indoors)
☐ Ice skating
☐ Water sports (canoeing, kayaking, sailing, rowing, surfing)

If your child did any other sports or exercise, please tell us what they did in the boxes below
☐__________________
☐__________________
☐__________________
☐__________________
☐ None of these
Parents who selected at least one activity at Question 4 are now shown a grid with the activities they selected on the left-hand side and **school weekdays** across the top. For example:

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Friday (3 days ago)</th>
<th>Thursday (4 days ago)</th>
<th>Wednesday (5 days ago)</th>
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If parents select a large number of activities, they may see separate grids showing groups of activities.

**Please tell us on which days they did each of these activities during normal school hours.**

- Include activities done during the time they would usually be at school, including virtual PE lessons and activity during breaks
- Do not include activities done after the normal school day ends

If they did not do one of the activities during normal school hours, in the last seven days, just leave the row blank. We will ask you about what they did outside usual school hours at the next question.

If you are completing this on a mobile, please scroll across to enter your answers in the grid.
**Question 6**

*Parents who selected at least one activity at Question 4 are now shown a second grid with the activities they selected on the left-hand side and all 7 days of the week across the top. For example:*

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Sunday (yesterday)</th>
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Now please tell us on which days they did these activities *outside school hours*.

Please include activities they did:

- At times before they usually get to school and after they usually leave school
- At the weekend
- On holiday days

If they did not do one of the activities outside school hours in the last seven days, just leave the row blank.

If you are completing this on a mobile, please scroll across to enter your answers in the grid.

**Question 7**

*Parents who choose one activity in Question 4 but did not enter it on the grid*

You told us that your child [activity] in the last seven days, but you did not tell us when.

**Is this because…**

- Your child [activity], but you are not sure when in the last 7 days
- Your child did not actually [activity] in the last 7 days

**Question 8**

*Parents who choose more than one activity in Question 4 but did not enter it on the grid*

You told us that your child did the following activities in the last seven days, but you did not tell us when.
For each activity, please tell us whether this is because your child did the activity, but you are not sure when, or because your child did not actually do the activity.

Grid provided

Question 9
*Parents who say that they did any activities outside school hours, will be asked this question once for each activity.*

You told us that on [day of the week], [X days ago], your child [activity] outside normal school hours.

How long did your child [activity] for?

- Less than 10 minutes
- Less than half an hour
- About half an hour
- About three-quarters of an hour
- One hour
- More than an hour
- Cannot give an estimate

Question 10
*Parents who said that their child walked to or from school on any day will be asked this question.*

How long does it usually take your child to walk to school?

- Less than 10 minutes
- Less than half an hour
- About half an hour
- About three-quarters of an hour
- One hour
- More than an hour
- Cannot give an estimate

Question 11
*Parents who said that their child cycled to or from school on any day will be asked this question.*

How long does it usually take your child to cycle to school?

- Less than 10 minutes
- Less than half an hour
- About half an hour
- About three-quarters of an hour
Question 12

We now have some questions about swimming.

Even though it may not be possible to swim at the moment it is still important to ask some questions about swimming.

Can your child swim?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 13

Asked if parent answered ‘Yes’ to Question 12.

Can your child swim a length of a swimming pool (25 metres) without stopping?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 14

Can your child tread water? This means staying in one place in the pool and keep their head above the water without holding onto the side or a float, and without touching the bottom of the pool and without being held by someone.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Question 15

We now have some final questions about your child.

How old is your child?

☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
**Question 16**

When is your child's birthday? Please tell us the day and the month.

This question is asked so that your answers can be linked with answers your child has given in the survey using date of birth and gender. Your answers provide information on the activities your child does and your child’s answers tell us about their attitudes to activity.

**Question 17**

What is your child’s ethnic group?

- **White**
  - English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
  - Irish
  - Gypsy or Irish Traveller
  - Any other White background

- **Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups**
  - White and Black Caribbean
  - White and Black African
  - White and Asian
  - Any other Mixed/Multiple ethnic background

- **Asian/Asian British**
  - Indian
  - Pakistani
  - Bangladeshi
  - Chinese
  - Any other Asian background

- **Black/African/Caribbean/Black British**
  - African
  - Caribbean
  - Any other Black/African/Caribbean background

- **Other ethnic group**
  - Arab
  - Any other ethnic group

- Prefer not to say
**Question 18**

Does your child have a disability, special need or illness (e.g. autism, dyslexia, or asthma), which makes it difficult for them to do any of these things?

- Yes
- No
- Don’t know
- Prefer not to say

- Concentrating and paying attention (includes ADHD)
- How they behave in a way which makes life difficult (includes anger problems)
- Reading or writing (includes dyslexia)
- Using numbers (e.g. putting numbers the wrong way around)
- Difficulty learning or understanding new things (includes finding it hard to remember things)
- How they feel (including feeling anxious or depressed)
- Co-ordination (includes balance problems)
- Moving around including walking and running
- Using their hands for writing or to pick things up (includes difficulty holding a pen)
- Seeing and using their eyes (includes colour blindness)
- Hearing and using their ears
- Speaking and communicating
- Breathing (includes asthma)
- Gives them pain (e.g. hypermobility)
- Affects their health for a long time (includes conditions such as diabetes)
- Something else they have difficulty with because of their disability, special need or illness

**Question 19**

*Asked if parent answered ‘Yes’ to Question 18.*

Which of these do they have difficulty with because of their disability, special need or illness?

*Please tick all the boxes that apply*

- Concentrating and paying attention (includes ADHD)
- How they behave in a way which makes life difficult (includes anger problems)
- Reading or writing (includes dyslexia)
- Using numbers (e.g. putting numbers the wrong way around)
- Difficulty learning or understanding new things (includes finding it hard to remember things)
- How they feel (including feeling anxious or depressed)
- Co-ordination (includes balance problems)
- Moving around including walking and running
☐ Using their hands for writing or to pick things up (includes difficulty holding a pen)
☐ Seeing and using their eyes (includes colour blindness)
☐ Hearing and using their ears
☐ Speaking and communicating
☐ Breathing (includes asthma)
☐ Gives them pain (e.g. hypermobility)
☐ Affects their health for a long time (includes conditions such as diabetes)
☐ Something else they have difficulty with because of their disability, special need or illness
☐ None of these
☐ Don’t know
☐ Prefer not to say

**Question 20**
*Asked if parent answered any response bar ‘None’ to Question 19.*

Does this disability, special need or illness have a big effect on their life?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don’t know
☐ Prefer not to say

**Question 21**
*Asked if parent answered any response bar ‘None’ to Question 19.*

Do you think this disability, special need or illness will last for a year or more?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Don’t know
☐ Prefer not to say

*These questions are not related to sport or physical activity but help us understand how wider factors might impact on children and young people’s engagement in sport and physical activity. Questions are designed to be answered by all age groups: parents, children and young people.*

**Question 22**

Does your family own a car, van or truck?

☐ No
☐ Yes, one
☐ Yes, two or more
☐ Prefer not to say *(only shown if respondent tries to skip past the question initially)*
Question 23

Does your child have their own bedroom for themselves?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say (only shown if respondent tries to skip past the question initially)

Question 24

How many computers does your family own (including laptops and tablets/iPads, but NOT including game consoles and smartphones)?

- None
- One
- Two
- More than two
- Prefer not to say (only shown if respondent tries to skip past the question initially)

Question 25

How many times did you and your family travel out of England for a holiday last year?

- None
- Once
- Twice
- More than twice
- Prefer not to say (only shown if respondent tries to skip past the question initially)

Question 26

How many bathrooms (room with a shower/bath or both) are in your home?

- None
- One
- Two
- More than two
- Prefer not to say (only shown if respondent tries to skip past the question initially)
Question 27

Does your family have a dishwasher at home?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say *(only shown if respondent tries to skip past the question initially)*

Question 28

Which of these outdoor places can your child go to at the moment for exercise or play? *Please choose all that apply*

- A balcony
- A garden or backyard
- A park or field near your home
- A wood or countryside
- School playground or playing field *(only shown if child is attending school)*
- Other green place outside your house or flat (e.g. cycle way, path along river)
- None of these

Question 29

And finally, as you completed the survey, did you involve your child at any point, to help you answer the questions?

- Yes
- No

Final screen

Thank you! That is the end of the survey.

*Answers are automatically submitted. Once parents reach this screen they can close the browser.*

Below is some information which you may find useful.

NHS: www.nhs.uk

This site helps you make choices about your health, from lifestyle decisions about things like exercise and healthy eating, through the practical aspects of finding and using NHS services.

For advice and information on being physically active please visit:


https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/ (Adults)