



Sir John Cass's Foundation  
Primary School  
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Who is this letter for? Years 2,3,and 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we have been doing a lot of work here at school to improve the quality of the air that our children breathe. The active interest that we take in air quality means that we are often approached to participate in studies and initiatives to improve the quality of the air or to explore the impact of air quality on our health.

Some years ago, the school participated in a study run by Kings College London, in association with the NHS. This was to find out the extent that the air quality impacted health and growth of children. It is now time for them to do the follow up study. The latest study is called the CHILL study (Children's Health in London and Luton). It is aimed at children in Years 2, 3 and 4 and will involve measuring height, weight and lung capacity (by blowing into a machine). The researchers will visit the school and repeat this exercise once a year for the next 4 years.

To make this study effective, we are looking for as many children as possible to join in. You will receive a detailed information and permission pack home this afternoon. There will also be an information session at school at 3pm on 27<sup>th</sup> September, if you would like to find out more information from the researchers before signing up.

The measurement day itself will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

With thanks,

A Allan

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