

South Warwickshire



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Dear Parent/Legal Guardian,

We would like to welcome you to the School Nursing Service. Now that your child is school age, the care of your child has been transferred from the Health Visiting service, to School Nursing. (All part of Family Health and Lifestyles Services).

The School Nursing Team in Coventry work with children, young people and families to live healthy lifestyles and receive appropriate health support when needed. The School Nursing team also work closely with schools and the local authority to ensure that health and wellbeing is support within your child's school.

It is important that we review all children's health as they start school, to help with good transition and ensure that your child is supported in the best way that they can be in their early years of school. To do this **all parents/carers need to complete our online health questionnaire**. (As part of the national Healthy Child Programme).

The questionnaire provides an opportunity to identify any new, or on-going health needs that your son/daughter may have and require additional support with. The service will follow up any child who may require support following completion of this questionnaire. All health-related information is kept confidential but in some instances (medical conditions that require management in school, i.e. asthma) this may be shared on a need-to-know basis with some other services including the school, to be able to better support your child in school.

Please click on the link below in order to fill in your child's on line health questionnaire. You will require a password to log into this questionnaire. Please refer to the attached list of schools to find the appropriate code for your child's school. **NB you only need to complete this if you have not already completed through the summer.**

<https://coventry.hapi-system.com/school-entry>

If you have a problem with the link please contact the school nursing team by texting them on 07507329114 or email us at Swg-tr.CharterAvenueSchoolNursing@nhs.net

We would also like to take the opportunity to remind you that all children should be accessing the following services;

1. **Dentist.** It is important that your child is registered with a dentist and attends regular appointments. Dentist care for children is free. If you require information about how to register with a dentist please call the NHS Helpline on 111 or go to www.nhs.uk to find a dentist near you.

2. **Immunisation uptake.** It is a good time to ensure that your child has received all of their childhood immunisations. If you want more information please contact your GP, practice nurse or school nurse for more information.

3. **Free school meals.** All children who attend a state school are entitled to receive free school meals in reception, year 1 and year 2. For more information, please speak to your child's new school.

Coventry School Nursing Team now provide an 8am to 5pm parent text service 07507329114. Alternatively, you can contact the Team via your child's school.

Yours Faithfully
School Nursing Service



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