

December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,



**Your child's school is currently taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey (SIS2)** to find out how many school pupils have developed antibodies against the coronavirus.

### **The study questionnaire for round 1 is closing soon**

If you have already signed up your child to take part, please follow the questionnaire link in the latest email or text you have received. **The questionnaire will close on Friday 10 December 2021.**

### **It is not too late to be involved**

If your child missed the first round of testing and would like to take part in future testing in the survey, then it's not too late.

**The study involves antibody testing and completing questionnaires. If you would like your child to take part, follow the steps on the supplied invite letter,** if you no longer have the letter please contact your school for another copy. Complete and submit the online consent form and short questionnaire. **Your child will be enrolled in the study when the consent form and questionnaire is completed and submitted.** Around the time of in-school testing we will send you an invite to complete an online questionnaire.

**The study is voluntary,** you or your child do not have to take part and you can withdraw from any round of testing without giving a reason.

**i** If you have any questions, **please contact the helpline on 0808 196 1270 or email [Covid-19@ons.gov.uk](mailto:Covid-19@ons.gov.uk)**

**Thank you for contributing to this important study.**

**The Schools Infection Survey team**