



MORDIFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mordiford, Hereford, HR1 4LW
An Academy School

Telephone: (01432) 870258 Email: admin@mordiford.hereford.sch.uk
www.mordifordceprimaryschool.co.uk

Treasure
each
Individual

23rd March 2018

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As part of our Erasmus European project on health and well being, funded by The British Council, we have some funds to track the activity patterns of children aged 9/10 and 11 years of age for the period of 1 year. The project will commence on the 1st of May and comparisons between our partner schools will be made during the period. We intend to examine the differences in order to help us understand ways in which healthier lifestyles can be encouraged and adopted. We will examine differences between: gender, nationality, school holiday and weekend time in order to inform us of potential improvements to lifestyles.

The product that will be used is the Garmin Vivofit 3. This product has a predicted battery life of a year and therefore will not need recharging. The product will use an app to upload the data so that findings can be compared. The children will use their school e-mail account to add inter-child challenges if so desired but the data will be anonymised and individual data protected. The products will be issued after the Easter holidays in order for the product to calibrate and for software to be set-up.

In order for the project to commence, we would kindly request a deposit of £20 for the tracker, (which can have strap changes at your own choice and cost) for the tracker which retails for around £60. At the end of the year, if sufficient data has been recorded, you may keep the watch or return it and reclaim the £20.

If you are interested in your child participating in this project, please complete the form below and return it to school by the 28th March.

Erasmus coordinator

Mrs H Broadbridge

=====

I agree for my child..... to participate in the Erasmus European tracker research project and for their data to be scrutinised and disseminated through appropriate channels.

I agree to support the project, taking care of the equipment and using it appropriately.

I agree to pay a deposit towards the equipment of £20 and replace the equipment if the item is lost or broken during the year.

Signed _____

Headteacher: MISS K. FINNEY BSc (Hons) PGCE

