

Dear Parent/Guardian

REMINDER: Biodiversity and Health Study

Invitation to take part in a health research project

Previously we sent you a letter inviting you and your child to take part in a study looking at how the natural environment affects child health.

Taking part in the study involves your child completing a:

- Breathing test
- Skin allergy test
- Questionnaire (for you about your child)



A smaller number of participants will be invited to take part in a second phase of the study, which would involve taking samples from the mouth, nose, poo, and blood.

To take part in the study, text **YES**, your name, and your child's name and school to **021 819 745**, or return the completed **reply form** to us, *if you haven't yet told us that you would like to take part*. If you are *not* interested in taking part, please text NO, your name, and your child's name and school to 021 819 745, or return the reply forms to tell us *if you haven't done so already*. We would appreciate your response to help us with our final data analysis. However, this is not compulsory, and you are not obliged to respond.

If you have any questions, or if you would like us to re-send the full information pack to you, you can contact the research team:

Email: asthma@massey.ac.nz

Free phone: 0508 ASTHMA (0508 278 462)

Text (SMS): 021 819 745

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeroen Douwes'.

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