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Parent Council,
Kelvindale Primary School,
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Dear Parent Council,

Using Dylos Air Quality Monitoring Machines to help protect your family from the effects of secondhand smoke

I am writing to inform you about work that we are undertaking in Glasgow, and to offer you the opportunity to participate, in order to help protect families from secondhand smoke within the home.

The Glasgow City Schools Health and Wellbeing Survey completed with S1-S6 pupils in 2014/15 showed that 67% of young people were ever exposed to environmental tobacco smoke.

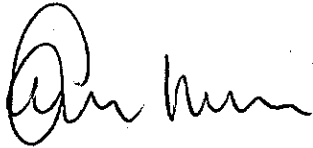
Did you know that 85% of secondhand smoke is invisible and odourless? Children exposed to secondhand smoke are more at risk of coughs, colds, asthma, ear infections and chest infections and secondhand smoke affects your pet's health too. The chemicals in secondhand smoke can linger for up to five hours after a cigarette has been extinguished.

We have machines that we can loan to families to be used within the home for up to five days. The machine costs 51p to run for the 5 day period; the cost of which can be met by the NHS if required. Everyone who takes part will be provided with

personalised feedback and information which can help families to make the decision to take smoking right outside the home to protect against from secondhand smoke.

I have enclosed a copy of our flyer for your information. If you would like to find out more or to borrow a machine, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss this with you in greater detail.

Yours sincerely,



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