

# **UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE**

September 7, 2006

Dear Parents / Guardians,

## **RE: SCHOOL SCREENING FOR DIABETES**

THE Government of St. Lucia has approved the funding of the Universal Health Care [UHC] Drug Pilot Project for the free distribution of medication to persons suffering from Diabetes. A major component of this project is the national screening of all adults and children in an effort to promote early detection and good management of the disease.

We would like to inform you that a Health team from the Community Service of the Ministry of Health will be visiting schools commencing September 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 to screen children of Standard IV, V and VI and all Secondary schools.

You are to indicate your consent by signing and returning the attached part of this letter with your child by September 19<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Emma Hippolyte  
Chairperson,  
UHC Steering Committee.

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Child's Name : -----

School : -----

Signature of Parent /Guardian: -----