Supplemental Table: outcome measures used in the study questionnaire

Outcome measures used in evaluation study	Response options	Scoring and interpretation		
Parent attitudes and intention to change child behaviours				
Rating of importance/ ease/ intention to change <sup>1</sup> :	Each item on a five-point Likert scale	Each item had a possible score		
Limit high-fat foods eaten at mealtimes	('not important' to 'very important';	of 1-5, a higher score indicated		
Limit number of sugary drinks	'difficult' to 'easy'; 'definitely do not	greater importance, ease and		
Avoid sugary breakfast cereals	intend to do' to 'definitely intend to do)	rating of intention to change		
Snack mainly on healthy foods				
Not to eat too much food				
Eat 5 or more portions of fruit and vegetables				
Eat 3 meals at regular times				
Eat no more than 2 snacks				
Spend at least 60 minutes being active				
Limit time spent watching TV/ on computer				
Child behaviour				
Intake of <sup>1</sup> :	Frequency that child typically has each	Each item had a possible score		
Snacks	food and drink ('less than once a	of 1 to 7, mean score calculated		
Sugary drinks	week', 1 a week', '2-3 times a week',	to create an overall healthy		
Fruits	'4-6 times a week', '1 a day', '2 a day',	eating score (snack and sugary		
Vegetables	and '3 or more a day')	drink items reversed). A higher		

		score indicated healthier eating.
Number of days child is physically active for at least 60	Number of days child is active ('less	For analysis, an average of the
minutes in a typical week <sup>1</sup>	than 1 day a week', '1 day a week', '2	daily hours of activity was
(This did not need to be in one go and a definition of	days a week', '3 days a week', '4 days	calculated.
physical activity with examples was given)	a week', '5 days a week', and '6 or	
	more days a week').	
Hours of TV/ video/ computer on a typical weekday/	Media viewing in a typical weekday	For analysis, an average of the
weekend day (including evenings) <sup>1</sup>	and weekend day ('none', less than 1	daily hours of viewing was
	hour a day', '1-2 hours a day', '2-3	calculated.
	hours a day', '3-4 hours a day', and	
	'more than 4 hours a day').	
	Parent behaviour	
Monitoring of food intake <sup>2</sup> :	Frequency that parent keep track of	A higher mean score indicated
Snack foods (e.g. crisps, cheesy crackers)	each food type ('never', 'rarely',	more monitoring.
High fat foods	'sometimes', 'often', and 'always').	
Sweet things (e.g. sweets, ice-cream, cake,		
biscuits, chocolate)		
Modelling healthy eating by <sup>3</sup> :	Parents' agreement over doing each	A higher mean score indicated
Eating healthy foods	behaviour ('disagree', 'slightly	more modelling.
Eating healthy foods in front of child even if	disagree', 'slightly agree', and 'agree').	
not favourite		

Showing enthusiasm about healthy foods		
Showing how much enjoy healthy foods		
Monitoring of physical activity <sup>4</sup>	Frequency that parent tracks how	A higher score indicated more
	much physical activity child does	monitoring
	('never', 'rarely', 'sometimes', 'often',	
	and 'very often').	
Modelling of being active <sup>5</sup> :	Parents' agreement over doing each	A higher mean score indicated
Being active	behaviour ('disagree', 'slightly	more modelling.
Being active in front of child even if prefer	disagree', 'slightly agree', and 'agree').	
not to		
Showing enthusiasm about being active		
Showing how much I enjoy being active		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Questions developed for study; <sup>2</sup>Taken from the Child Feeding questionnaire (Birch et al, 01); <sup>3</sup>Taken from the 'Comprehensive Feeding Practices Questionnaire' (Musher-Eizenman & Holub, 07); <sup>4</sup>Adapted from the PACE physical activity measure for adolescents (PACE, 01); <sup>5</sup>Adapted for physical activity from the 'Comprehensive Feeding Practices Questionnaire' (Musher-Eizenman & Holub, 07)