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**SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE**  
**VISION AND HEARING PROGRAMME**

Dear Parent / Carer

**Hearing and Vision in Reception Year**

Your child's class will take part in this year's hearing and vision screening programme; the date of the screening will be available from your child's school.

The screening will be carried out by trained staff from your local school nursing team in a private area in your child's school. The programme will be delivered in a COVID-safe way, in line with the school and local authority's safety control measures. This includes robust hand and respiratory hygiene and enhanced cleaning arrangements for the rooms and equipment used as recommended in the national guidance for schools and healthcare.

All information and results will be treated confidentially. These results will be entered onto your child's electronic health record. You will be informed of your child's results.

If your child has visited the optician in the past year or is under an eye specialist, please inform us by email as they will not need to have their vision checked.

If anything has changed in relation to their hearing such as a referral to audiology since completing their health questionnaire, please also email us.

**Opting your child out of the programme**

If you do not want your child to take part, or if you have any questions, please let the school nursing team know in writing/by email within 7 days of receiving this letter using the contact details overleaf.

Your school nursing team is here to support you and your child. If you would like further advice or information, please contact your school nursing team (contact details overleaf).

Yours faithfully

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