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Dear Parent / Guardian,

May I take this opportunity to introduce you to the School Health Screening Programme. We deliver this programme to find any vision or hearing problems that may affect your child's learning.

The screenings will take place in school by trained staff. As a quality control measure your child may receive a further vision check in school by an Orthoptist. If a vision problem is detected, our screener will notify you by letter and a referral will be made to the Ophthalmology Service.

If a hearing problem is detected, your child will have a retest in school. If the problem is still present you will be notified by letter and a hearing clinic appointment will be offered.

The present programme offered to your child is:-

## **Foundation Stage 2      Hearing and Vision Screening**

In the best interests of your child this information will be shared with the school unless you notify us in writing to the contrary.

**If you DO NOT wish your child to be screened please contact the School Health Team either by telephone or letter using the contact details at the top of this letter, within 10 working days, otherwise the screening will proceed.**

I would be grateful if you could also contact the School Health Team if your child is already receiving treatment for a hearing or vision problem. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Kathryn Hayes  
School Nurse Team Leader, 0-19 Health and Wellbeing service