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Dear Parent / Guardian / Carer,

May I take this opportunity to introduce you to the School Health Screening Programme.

The reason for the programme is to find any vision or hearing problem that may affect your child's learning.

The screenings will take place in school by trained staff. If a vision problem is detected, you will be notified by letter. Also, your child may be rescreened as part of our Quality Assurance arrangements with Wirral University Teaching Hospital.

If a hearing problem is detected, your child will have a retest. If the problem is still present you will be notified by letter and a hearing clinic appointment will be offered. Also, since we review 10% of children for Quality Assurance purposes, your child may be retested.

The present programme offered to your child is:-

Foundation Stage 2	Hearing and Vision Screening
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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 faithfully,

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

