

Date: 19/05/2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The primary school closures resulting from the Covid-19 pandemic have meant your child missed their routine school-entry screening.

All reception class children are offered this screening, which include vision, height and weight check. The ongoing national restrictions mean it may not be possible for our team to carry them out during this academic year.

If you indicated any health concerns on your child's school-entry health questionnaire, a member of the school nurse team will contact you to arrange for the relevant checks to take place when social-distancing restrictions are lifted.

Resources for you

The ongoing restrictions caused by Covid-19 are having an effect on many children and families.

- The Children Family Health Surrey website has [information specifically designed to explain Covid-19](#) and the pandemic to young children.
- You can check if your child is a healthy weight by accessing the [NHS BMI healthy weight checker](#).
- High street opticians offer [free vision checks to all children under the age of 16](#). We recommend your child is seen by an optician when the current social-distancing restrictions are lifted.

0-19 Advice Line

If you have any queries about any health issues affecting your child at school, now or in the future, please contact our 0-19 Advice Line on 01883 340 922.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of the 0-19 Team