



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Town Close School has been asked to participate in the NHS Children and Young People's Health Services vision and hearing tests. All primary school aged children are eligible for this service, which is carried out by the local School Nursing Team. You will see from the attached letter that, until this academic year, independent schools have been excluded from this national programme. The screening is now being offered to all Norfolk schools. We have agreed to take part and our current Reception class children will be seen next term.

As you are aware, I routinely check vision and hearing on all Reception class children, recording their height and weight measurements and reviewing each child's school medical form. These checks and reviews will remain in place.

I would like to encourage participation in this programme, as it will benefit your children, aid communication with your GP and will bring us into line with all other schools in England. The School Nursing Team are highly skilled and experienced. They provide other services, such as vaccinations, at our school and therefore we have good relationships with the team. However, if you do not want your child to be included, please follow the instructions for opting out in the enclosed letter before the deadline of the 1st September.

If there are any questions arising from this new service, please do not hesitate to get in touch via Mrs Stackwood.

Yours sincerely

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School Medical Officer