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Vision screening for children aged 4 to 5 years in Reception

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are inviting your child to have their vision tested in reception class.

This is a screening test and is done to detect any reduced vision.

Please be aware this is not a full eye examination.

About Vision Screening

The vision screener will be coming into the school within the next few months. Moorfields at St George's Hospital provides this service.

All children not currently receiving eye treatment and that have not been tested before should be screened, as vision problems can go undetected during childhood. We enclose an information leaflet to explain what vision screening is and what happens if your child is found to have reduced vision. Please take time to read this information.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to have their vision screened, please complete the slip below and return it to school. Otherwise, we will assume you are happy for your child to be screened. If your child is already under the care of a local optician or hospital eye service, they do not need to be screened.

You will receive an outcome letter on the day. If your child is referred to the hospital for further assessments, your contact and GP details will be obtained from the school to make the referral.

Yours Sincerely,
The Orthoptic Service
Moorfield's at St. George's Hospital

Reception Vision Screening

Complete and return to school **only** if you **DO NOT** want your child to have vision screening.

Name of child: Date of birth:
Class.....

I **DO NOT** want my child to have vision screening ☐ (tick box if appropriate and we will not screen)

My child is already receiving eye care ☐ (tick box if appropriate and we will not screen)

Signed (parent/carer)

Name

(Print clearly in capital letters)