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Dear Parent/Guardian

School Entry Hearing Screening Programme

All children at school entry age will have a routine hearing screening test at school. This will be carried out by the Audiometrician sometime during the reception year. Hearing test results obtained in school may be shared with the class or head teacher if appropriate.

You will be informed by letter of the results of the hearing test. If further testing is required then this may be carried out in school or you may be invited to attend one of the Children's Audiology Clinics. If your child is absent on the day of the screening we will follow him/her up at a later date.

If you are happy for your child to receive the hearing screen you do not need to do anything.

If you would prefer your child **not** to be part of this hearing screening programme you have the right to opt out. To do this, please contact the Audiometrician on the above telephone number.

Opt outs must be received by 21.10.2022.

COVID 19 – all school visits will be carried out following strict local and national guidelines; with the appropriate use of PPE and sanitisation as required.

Community Audiology Team