

0-19 Children's Public Health Service

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North Tyneside Council

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To all parents and carers of children in year 1

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic we were unable to offer vision screening in the spring and summer term during the last academic year and your child did not receive an offer of an eye test while they were in Reception class.

Nationally there is no provision for a catch up programme for children who missed vision screening in reception however it is recommended that every child who missed out has an eye test.

On that basis parents are encouraged to make an appointment at a local Optician, the service is free for all children.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Burke
Director of Public Health