



# PRIDWIN

Preparatory School

12 February 2020

Dear Parents,

We have organised for all our new boys to undergo **Auditory and Visual Screenings**. These are done to ensure that each child attending the school does not have a visual or hearing impairment that hinders his scholastic progress. It is advised that every primary school child undergo a visual and hearing screening every 12 months.

On **9 & 10 March** the optometrists from Eyetek will conduct visual examination on all Grade 0 and 4 boys, any new boys from Grade 1 -7, as well as any boys identified by their teachers who are felt to be at risk for visual difficulties. It is advisable for the Grade 1 boys to undergo a visual examination as we consider the importance of vision in learning to read. However, if your son has had a screening in the last year, this is not compulsory.

Venisha Naran, a Speech Language Therapist and Audiologist has been requested to conduct a hearing screening on all Grade 0 and 4 boys, any new boys from Grade 1 -7, as well as any boys identified by their teachers who are felt to be at risk for hearing difficulties. This will take place on **10 & 11 March** at Pridwin. A screening involves the assessment of the outer, middle and inner ear. An otoscopic evaluation is conducted in order to evaluate the outer and middle ear. A tympanogram is also done to ensure that no ear infection is present in the middle ear. A threshold specific screening is then conducted to ensure that the child's hearing lies within normal limits. The results of the screening will serve as an indicator for further diagnostic assessment or the appropriate referral.

Separate consent forms have been attached to this letter. The cost of the auditory screening is R100 and the visual examination is R95, 00. These will be added to your school account should consent be granted. Please assist us with the administration of these screenings by completing the permission slip and **returning it to the class teacher**.

Thank you for your kind co-operation in this regard,

Yours sincerely

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Dear Parent

I will be visiting your child's school to conduct a hearing screening. The assessment will determine whether further hearing evaluation or treatment is required.

This will be charged at R100-00 per child and will be charged to your school fees. A report will be made available if further testing is required.

It is advisable for your child to be screened if your child's hearing has not been tested in the last twelve months.

Please complete the reply slip and return it to the class teacher.

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REPLY SLIP-HEARING SCREENING

I \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/S OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

HEREBY CONSENT TO THE HEARING SCREEING CONDUCTING DURING 2020.

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SIGNATURE



Dear Parent,

Eyetek Optometrists have been dealing intensively with children's vision for over 25 years. We will be conducting a vision screening at your child's school on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**Why vision screening is necessary? :**

Good vision and efficient visual skills are crucial to a child's school performance.

**The vision screening performed at the school will include the following tests:**

Visual Acuity, Refractive status, Convergence, Eye Alignment, Motilities, Colour Vision and Stereopsis

The cost of the screening is **R120** per child. If your child is absent on the day of the screening, please call Eyetek to arrange for a screening at the practice. If your child is currently wearing spectacles, please ensure that your child has it present at the screening. Should you wish your child to undergo this screening, please complete the consent form and parent questionnaire below and return this page to the school.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS:**

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I would like my child to attend the Eyetek vision screening at school  
 No thank you

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For Parents		For teachers			
	Yes	No	Good	Coping	struggling
Currently wearing spectacles			Drawing/Handwriting		
Previous squint surgery			Pace to complete class work		
Concerns:			Concentration		
			Reading/Visual perceptual skills		
			Concerns:		

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EYTEK:**

REFRACTIVE STATUS		Visual Acuity	
R:		R:	
L:		L:	
R:		+2.00 Glasses	
L:		Blur / VA:	
	Results	Within Normal Ranges	Requires further investigation
1. COLOUR VISION			
2. STEREOPSIS			
3. MOTILITIES			
4. CONVERGENCE			
5. EYE ALIGNMENT	CT:		
	BPB:		

**Results:**

<b>PASS</b>	<b>REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION</b>
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