## 3rd May 2024

### **Bank holiday:**

School will be closed on Monday 6th May for the bank holiday. We will reopen as normal on Tuesday 7th May at 8:45am.

### **Dental survey:**

There will be a dental survey in school for Reception and Year 1 children on Monday 13th May. If your child has been chosen to take part, please fill in the consent form you have been given today. There is also an information sheet attached explaining the dental survey. Please return the consent form to school as soon as possible. Thank you

### **Smartphone Free Childhood**

Smartphone Free Childhood is a parent-led movement whose mission is to protect children from the dangers of using smartphones too young.

The premise behind this movement is that all parents/carers of a class all agree not to give their children smartphones (therefore the level of peer pressure is reduced) for a set time or until a specific age. Are you ready to join? Find out more here: https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

You may feel your child does need a phone, particularly if they are walking home by themselves but there are alternatives to the smartphone, including a watch, which are listed here: <a href="https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/">https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/</a> alternatives

If your child already has a smartphone then Internet Matters have a section on their website with advice on smartphone safety: <a href="https://www.internetmatters.org/setupsafe/">https://www.internetmatters.org/setupsafe/</a>



# East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust

### Vision Screening in Lancashire

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme.

Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school.

A detailed letter will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date.

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Vision screening will be taking place for the reception class children on

#### Wednesday 12th June

An Opt-out consent form will be sent home with your child closer to the screening date. If you do not receive one and wish to Opt-out, please contact the school.

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