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Dear Parent/Carer

We are in the fortunate position to have access to one of the school nurses from the 0-19 team. School nurses work across education and health with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of children and young people. Poor health is known to impact greatly on a child's education and future outcomes.

To support you and your child they are running termly clinics within our school. The first one will be on Tuesday November 5th from 08:30 to 10:00. This is a twenty minute appointment which you can make via the school office. The school can also refer you and your child to their service following discussion of their concerns with you. If the school nurse feels that a referral should be made to another agency or it is in your child's best interests for information to be given to school they will discuss this with you at the clinic. Things you can discuss with a school health nurse:

- Worries about you or other family members which may impact your school aged child
- Immunisations
- Support with mental and emotional health and wellbeing and when necessary sign post to other services
- Stress at home or at school, including bullying
- Poor sleeping patterns
- Behavioural problems
- Parenting support
- Bedwetting/Soiling Other services and support includes:
- Referrals to other health professionals and services

As part of the service it would help for them to know if your child has had their progress check from a previous setting either at age 2.5years or 3 years. Can you please indicate below and return to a member of the nursery class. You can find this information in your child's red book.

My child _____ has had their progress check at :

Age 2

Age 3

Don't know

Yours sincerely

Tatyanna Antoine
EYFS Lead