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Through Mrs Haryati Teh  
Vice-Principal, Administration



FERNVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Global Learners of Tomorrow*

Dear Parents / Guardians  
*Our Key Partners-in-Education*

### School Health Visit for Primary 1 to 6 Students

1. Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit at the school from *19-May-2022 to 27-May-2022*. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for your child as required.

Educational Levels	Services
Primary 1 and Primary 2*	Vision screening (Eyesight test) 3D vision screening Growth & development assessment Hearing screening Medical check-up by doctor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes a check of scrotum (private parts) for boys to detect undescended testis/testes<sup>^</sup></li> </ul> Immunisation if required
Primary 3 and 4	Screening (Vision screening) Height and BMI for selected students
Primary 5	Screening and Immunisation Spinal screening for scoliosis <sup>#</sup> (girls only)
Primary 6	Spinal screening for scoliosis <sup>#</sup> (girls only) Height and BMI for selected students

3. Please access the [Child Consent Portal](#) to update your child's medical information and provide consent for immunisation. Please note that immunisation will only be administered to your child if required. *No further action is needed if this has been previously submitted or there is no update.*
4. If you do not wish for your child to undergo HPB's annual health screening in school, please write to [HPB\\_SHC@hpb.gov.sg](mailto:HPB_SHC@hpb.gov.sg).
5. Please note that all Primary 5 and 6 students will receive a home vision screening chart for parent-administered screening of vision. Do note that this home screening is an estimation of your child/ward's visual acuity and is not a substitute for an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.
6. Please access the following websites for more information on:
  - Immunisations offered to primary school students - [Student Immunisation](#)

- Screening services offered to primary school students - [Health Screening for Primary School Students](#)

For your easy reference, this letter will be uploaded onto our school's website at [www.fernvalepri.moe.edu.sg](http://www.fernvalepri.moe.edu.sg). Please contact the General Office at telephone number 6315-3051 or email at [fernvale\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:fernvale_ps@moe.edu.sg) should you have any further queries on the above.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Ms. Diane Tiu  
Administration Manager

*\*For Primary 2 students, age-appropriate health screening services will be provided as listed in the table above as they did not undergo health screening in Primary 1 due to the COVID-19 situation in 2021.*

*^Undescended testicles occur when one or both testicles do not descend into the scrotum, potentially increasing the risk of infertility and cancer. Male students will be briefed before the check-up is done for each student in an enclosed area for privacy. During the check-up, the student will be asked to remove his underwear and the doctor will palpate the scrotum for the presence of the testicles. If he refuses the check, the doctor will contact you to offer you a choice to decline screening or to refer your child to HPB's Student Health Centre where you can accompany him for the examination.*

*#Female students will be briefed before the check-up for scoliosis is done for each student in an enclosed area for privacy. During the check-up, the female student will be asked to show her back to the female doctor or nurse before being asked to remove her top and brassiere. Your child's back will be examined from behind while standing upright and while bending forward so that the doctor or nurse can screen for abnormal curvature of the backbone. If further assessment is required, your child will be referred to the Student Health Centre.*