

28 March 2023

Subject: School Health Visit for Primary 1 to 6 Students

Dear Parents,

1. Health Promotion Board (HPB) will be conducting the annual school health visit at the school from **20-Apr-2023 to 3-May-2023**. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for your child as required.

Educational Levels	Services
Primary 1	Vision screening (Eyesight test) 3D vision screening Growth & development assessment Hearing screen Immunisation if required
Primary 2, 3 and 4	Screening (Vision screening) Height and BMI for selected students
Primary 5	Colour vision screening Growth & development assessment Spinal screening for scoliosis [#] (girls only) Immunisation
Primary 6	Spinal screening for scoliosis [#] (girls only) Height and BMI for selected students

2. 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](#)
3. Please note that all Primary 5 students will receive a home vision screening chart for parent-administered assessment of vision. Do note that this assessment is an estimation of your child/ward's visual acuity and is not a substitute for an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.
4. 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.*

5. After the school visit, you may access your child's *School Health Assessment Summary* via SingPass login at <https://www.healthhub.sg/HealthServices>
6. If you do not wish for your child to undergo HPB's annual health screening in school, please write to [Contact YPS@hpb.gov.sg](mailto:YPS@hpb.gov.sg).

Thank you.

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#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. 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