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Dear Parents

As your child has now reached school age, support for you and your child will transfer - from the Health Visiting Team to the School Nursing Team. The team includes Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, Qualified Nurses and Nursing Assistants. We provide a named nurse in each school in Solihull. The team are experienced in offering support, advice and information to families of school aged children and young people from school entry to 19 years old in all aspects of general health. We also offer signposting and referral on to specialist services.

Due to Covid-19 and current restrictions in place we have been unable to meet you at the new parents meetings in school to introduce the Service, and discuss any concerns you may have regarding your child's health and wellbeing. However, you can contact us by phone on the above number to discuss any concerns or worries you have and we can offer support via either a virtual contact or telephone call.

You may have received a School Nurse pack by post or will do shortly. Within this pack there is a leaflet explaining the Service, and how to contact us. There is also a **Health Questionnaire** and an **Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)** similar to what you will have completed with the health visitor. The ASQ you receive will depend on the specific age of your child for their development and wellbeing so it is important you complete and return both questionnaires in the envelope provided within **2 weeks**. Please contact us if you need support with this.

To ensure your child is ready to start their school journey in September, when it is safe to do so, please make an appointment for the opticians and dentist. Also ensure your child is up to date with their immunisations. Your child is required to have a pre-school booster. GP surgeries in Solihull are still offering this service. More information is available from your own child's GP surgery.

Finally all of us at Solihull School Nursing we wish you and your child well during this difficult time with Covid-19 and look forward to meeting you when safe to do so. **In the event of your child becoming unwell, please contact your GP, phone 111 or attend A&E department.**

Yours Sincerely

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