

Parental notification of an eye test in kindergartens of Upper Austria

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Dear Parents,
dear Legal Guardians,



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Your child _____

underwent an eye test by an optician today.

The eye test included the measurement of short- and long-distance vision, as well as spatial vision.

The following results concerning vision (short/long distance and spatial) have been recorded:

☐ Normal results

Please make sure that your child's eyesight is examined regularly in the future (the next routine examination will be carried out by the school doctor).

☐ Abnormal results

Please make an appointment with an ophthalmologist in the next few days so that your child can be given a specific examination **before it starts school!** This will make it possible to assess whether there is really an impairment.

It is so important to be screened by an optician in order to be able to recognise a reduction in visual performance at an early stage and correct it in good time.

Good vision is so important for the development of your child and especially for a good start at school!

Please note:

- Occasionally, the eye test at the kindergarten shows an abnormal result, but the specialist does not diagnose any abnormality. However, we recommend that an ophthalmologist should clarify any abnormal test results.
- If, within the last 3 months, your child has had an appointment with an ophthalmologist, or is under such care or is attending a vision school, please continue to keep the regular check-up appointments.
- In the event of acute complaints, please contact an ophthalmologist immediately.

Yours sincerely,

For the Province of Upper Austria
Province Medical Director Dr Georg Palmisano