



# Western Health and Social Care Trust

Date 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent

We hope you are well and looking forward to the summer months.

We will be in touch at the start of the autumn term to discuss your child's Speech and Language Therapy and agree next steps with you and Arvalee teaching staff.

At this stage, we are all uncertain what way we will be allowed to work in the new term. We are awaiting WHSCT guidelines to ensure staff and pupil safety. We may need to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when meeting families and working with children. We appreciate this may be challenging for some children so you may find this short video made by staff in Belfast HSC Trust useful to prepare your child for meeting professionals wearing PPE.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmYQSCb39XQ>

As per our previous letter sent in March 2020, we can be contacted at The Children's Centre, Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Centre, Tel: **02882835100** if necessary. There will be a voicemail messaging service on this number. Your SLT may be on planned annual leave so we would ask that you leave a short message which will be responded to when the staff member returns to work.

Take care, stay safe and we wish you a happy summer.

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Emma, Shauna and Caroline

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