



SEND Newsletter

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The importance of getting your child's eyesight checked this summer

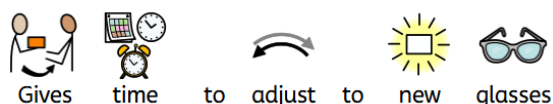
www.nhs.uk/tests-and-treatments/eye-tests-in-children/

The summer holiday is the perfect time to make sure your child's eyesight is healthy and ready for the new school year. Good vision plays a huge role in learning — from reading and writing to seeing the board clearly and taking part in classroom activities. Even small changes in eyesight can affect a child's confidence, concentration, and progress.

Many children don't realise they are struggling to see, and eyesight problems can easily go unnoticed. Regular eye tests help identify any issues early, ensuring children get the support they need, whether that's glasses, monitoring, or simple reassurance that everything is developing as it should.

The good news is that **NHS eye tests are free for all children**, and most opticians offer child-friendly appointments that are quick, gentle, and reassuring.

Why book an eye test this summer?



Gives

time

to

adjust

to

new

glasses



Your



child



starts



the



new



school



year



confident



Helps



prevent



learning difficulties



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An



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If you haven't had your child's eyes checked in the last year, we encourage you to book an appointment during the holiday. It's a small step that can make a big difference.



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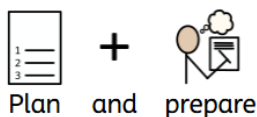
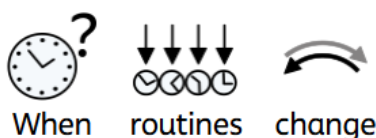
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Transitions

What do we mean by 'transitions', and why is it important to prepare for them?

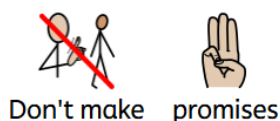
Transitions are any moments when children move from one activity, place, or routine to another. This could include coming from home to school, visiting relatives or friends, going to the park, doing the weekly shop, moving between classrooms, or simply stopping one activity and starting a new one. Each of these moments involves change — and change can sometimes feel challenging, unexpected, or uncomfortable for children (and adults).



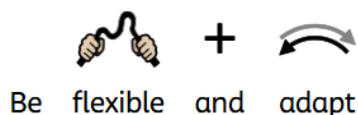
We plan and prepare as well as we can.



We give key information, keeping it simple and factual.



We don't make promises we can't keep.



We are ready to be flexible and adaptable at any given time.