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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Strep A and scarlet fever

Many of you will be aware from the news of the increase in cases of Strep A, which can cause scarlet fever. Please follow the link below for information on the symptoms of Strep A and scarlet fever, and what to do if you suspect yourself or your child has either illness.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-63836093>

At school we are ensuring that handwashing routines at key times are taking place and that surfaces are regularly cleaned.

Most people who contract either illness do not get extremely sick, however it is important to remain vigilant against any potential spread. Scarlet fever is easily treated by antibiotics, children can return to school 24 hours after commencing treatment.

Best regards

Mr T Hassan
Headteacher