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Scarlet Fever – Confirmed Case

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been informed that we have a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in school. Scarlet Fever is highly contagious, and parents need to be vigilant to symptoms.

The first sign of Scarlet Fever can be flu-like symptoms (high temperature, sore throat, swollen neck glands). A rash appears 12-48 hours later. This looks like small, rough, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy. A white coating can also appear on the tongue and cheeks can look red.

If your child is showing any of these symptoms in the next 14 days you must contact your GP and not attend school until a negative result is confirmed. As it is highly contagious you will need to phone the surgery first before taking your child in. You must also inform school if your GP confirms a positive case of Scarlet Fever.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Grove Team