

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Scabies Information Letter

We have been informed of a confirmed case of scabies in Year 3 class.

Scabies is not usually a serious condition, but it does need to be treated.

Scabies is caused by a small mite, which lives in the skin and is spread by prolonged contact with an infected individual. It causes itching but symptoms may take up to 6 weeks to develop and therefore people can be infected for a long time before they are aware they have scabies.

If your child develops symptoms such as an itchy rash, which is worse at night or when they are hot you should see your GP or pharmacist and say that they may have been in contact with scabies. They will recommend a cream or lotion that you apply over your whole body. It's important to read the instructions carefully. Everyone in the household needs to be treated at the same time, even if they don't have symptoms.

Children can return to school following the first treatment.

If you need any more information please see the following NHS website:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scabies>

Many thanks

The Grove Team