



# Waterbeach Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Scarlet Fever

I am writing to inform you that we have been made aware of a case of scarlet fever within our school population. I am sure you are aware that this is a contagious illness that usually lasts around a week. While it is not usually a threatening illness, as it is treated by anti-biotics, very rarely complications can develop.

As I am not a medical expert, I have been in touch with our health hub for further advice but have not heard anything so far. So, if you wish for any further information, please follow [this link](#) to the NHS information site. This will tell you about symptoms, actions to be taken and treatments available.

Please ensure that you follow the guidance should you or your child develop these symptoms and attempt to visit the Doctor. Please do not send your child into school.

In school, we are being extra vigilant with hand sanitising, hand washing, extra cleaning and making you aware through this letter.

If you have any further concerns or need any more information about your child's or your symptoms, please contact your GP or call 111.

We **do not** have an epidemic and I do not wish to panic anyone – I am just writing to you in order to make you aware of sources of information and to inform you about school's actions.

Yours sincerely



Miss Green