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Dear Parents and Carers

We are aware that current media reports in relation to Scarlet Fever and Strep A infections may be causing concern.

Please see below a link to the latest Government advice.

- NHS has published this advice for patients:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/> and
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- UKHSA: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment/scarlet-fever-factsheet>

If your child is unwell and displaying any of the symptoms, health officials are advising you to contact your GP or NHS 111, and get medical advice straight away.

If your child is diagnosed with Scarlet Fever or Strep A please ensure you keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.

Precautions such as regular hand-washing and not attending school when your child is ill can both reduce the risk of infection.

Many thanks

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