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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that there has been a recent case of **impetigo** identified within Year 3.

Impetigo is a common and usually mild **bacterial skin infection**, most often affecting young children. It typically appears as red sores or blisters commonly on the face, however sores can develop anywhere on the body. The infection can spread through close contact or by sharing items such as towels, flannels or eating and drinking utensils.

To help reduce the risk of further spread, we ask parents and carers to:

- Check your child's skin regularly for any signs of sores or blisters
- Encourage good hand hygiene, including regular handwashing
- Avoid sharing personal items such as hats, towels, or clothing
- Seek medical advice if you suspect your child may have impetigo

Children diagnosed with impetigo should **remain at home until treatment has started**. In most cases, children may return to school **48 hours after beginning appropriate treatment**, or once sores are crusted over.

We are taking additional hygiene and cleaning precautions at school and will continue to monitor the situation closely. For further information from the NHS please [click here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,

Mrs Pitcher
Headteacher



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