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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to inform you that a case of **worms** has been identified in Reception. While this is not uncommon among school-aged children, we want to ensure that every family has the information needed to respond appropriately. Common symptoms may include itching around the anus, stomach discomfort, or visible small worms. Please check your children regularly and seek medical advice if you suspect an infection.

To prevent the spread, we kindly ask parents to:

- Encourage thorough handwashing with soap and water, especially before eating and after using the bathroom.
- Trim children's fingernails short to reduce the risk of eggs spreading.
- Wash bed linens and underclothes regularly in hot water.

We have put in place additional handwashing for children in Reception during the school and have replaced some items of play.

[Please follow this link for more information from the NHS.](#)

If your child does have worms we ask you to report the problem to the school office and we will send out a letter to the whole year group asking parents to re-check their children. We don't mention any child's name and treat the matter with the utmost discretion.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pitcher
Headteacher



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