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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Scabies – Main Site

Please be aware that we have a confirmed case of Scabies in school and several suspected cases.

We are sharing this information as a precaution, so that you are aware of the symptoms and can seek advice if needed from either your GP or Pharmacist.

The treatment is applied and re-applied 7 days later and pupils can return to school 24-hours after the first treatment.

The symptoms of scabies can include:

- Intense itching, particularly at night
- A raised rash or small spots
- Small lines in the skin, sometimes with a dot at one end

The rash can appear anywhere on the body but is commonly found between the fingers. It may then spread and develop into small spots, which can look red on lighter skin but may be less visible on darker skin. However, the spots can usually still be felt.

If your child is diagnosed with scabies, please let the school know as soon as possible. We ask that children remain at home until they have received the appropriate treatment, in line with medical advice. For your information, we have attached an information leaflet about scabies. As explained in the leaflet, symptoms can sometimes take up to 8 weeks to appear, so we would be grateful if you could remain vigilant over the coming weeks.

Scabies is caused by tiny mites and is spread through prolonged, close skin-to-skin contact. Anyone can develop scabies, and it is nothing to be embarrassed or concerned about. It is important that it is treated promptly and thoroughly to help prevent it from spreading.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

Angela Hoare
Principal