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HANNAH MORE INFANTS AND GROVE JUNIORS**
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Notification of Scarlet Fever Case in Hannah More Infants

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been notified of one confirmed case of Scarlet Fever in Hannah More Infants. All parents should be aware of the symptoms and what action to take if they suspect their child may have Scarlet Fever as further action needs to be taken as it is highly contagious.

Please follow link to UK Health Security Agency guidance (formerly Public Health England) for further information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/scarlet-fever-symptoms-diagnosis-treatment/scarlet-fever-factsheet>

The key symptoms to look out for are sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. The treatment is a course of antibiotics and children must stay away from school for a minimum of 24 hours after starting the course.

Thank you

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Headteacher