



2nd March 2026

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that we have had confirmed cases of scarlet fever within school.

Scarlet fever is a common childhood illness and, while usually mild, it can spread easily. We are working closely with public health guidance and are taking appropriate steps within school to help reduce the risk of further spread, including reinforcing hand hygiene and enhanced cleaning routines.

We ask that you please remain vigilant for symptoms in your child. These can include:

- A sore throat
- Fever (a temperature of 38°C or above)
- A fine, pink/red rash that feels like sandpaper
- Flushed cheeks and a pale area around the mouth
- A “strawberry” tongue

If your child develops any of these symptoms, please seek advice from your GP or NHS 111. Further information about symptoms and treatment can be found on the NHS website.

If scarlet fever is confirmed, your child should remain at home until they have had at least 24 hours of antibiotic treatment and are well enough to return.

Please ensure you inform the school office if your child is diagnosed.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Helen Fenlon
Deputy Headteacher