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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have had a reported case of Scarlet Fever within school.

This illness is caused by certain strains of streptococcal bacteria. It is usually a mild disease; early signs to look out for are a sore throat, headache and fever with the characteristic pinkish/red sandpapery rash appearing within a day or two, typically on the chest and stomach but then spreading to other parts of the body.

May I ask that you look out for these early signs and if you are uncertain about identifying these symptoms, please get in touch with your doctor. Please inform the school if you have a case confirmed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Sweet
Headteacher

