



Dear Parents/Carers

We have had 2 reported cases of Scarlet Fever within the school.

The symptoms of scarlet fever

- Early illness may include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting.
- After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first on the chest and stomach, spreading to other parts of the body, giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. On more darkly-pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, although the “sandpaper” feel should be present.
- Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a ‘strawberry tongue’.

If you are at all concerned, please contact your GP.

Kind regards and I wish you a healthy New Year.

Mrs Morris

Headteacher