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Dear Parents/Carers

Please be aware that we have had a few cases of Scarlet Fever reported in the school.

This is a childhood illness which is infectious and therefore, if diagnosed, children should be kept off school until they have had 24 hours of antibiotics.

Initial symptoms usually include a sore throat, headache and a high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), flushed cheeks and a swollen tongue. A day or two later the characteristic pinkish rash appears. It usually occurs on the chest and stomach before spreading to other areas of the body, such as the ears and neck. Please find overleaf a letter outlining the symptoms and treatment. This information is also available on our website www.pennwood.slough.sch.uk.

If you find your child has these symptoms and is diagnosed please alert school. Medical evidence may be required to authorise leave.

Should you require any further clarification, please see our Office staff.

Yours sincerely

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