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Dear Parents & Carers

Health Information: Increase in Scarlet Fever

You may have seen the recent news coverage about the rising number of children presenting with Scarlet Fever and Group A Strep. Please see attached an advice letter from the UK Health Security Agency to support you in managing identification of and the spread of this bacteria.

We are being vigilant at school and doing all we can. We continue to encourage good hygiene habits and remind our children to wash their hands throughout the day and cough and sneeze into tissues and then wash their hands. We ask you to be vigilant at home to keep us informed if anyone in your household has a confirmed or probable case of Strep A infection or Scarlet Fever. This means it has been diagnosed by a health professional. We will report any known cases in our school to Public Health Redbridge and act immediately in accordance with their advice.

Please [click here](#) for an additional government factsheet about Scarlet Fever.

Yours sincerely

Mr Henry
Head Teacher

