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Notification of Low-Level Chickenpox Cases in School

Dear Families,

We are writing to inform you that we have recently been made aware of a small number of **chickenpox** cases within the community. At this time, the number of cases remains low and we are continuing to monitor the situation closely. Chickenpox is a common childhood illness that is usually mild but can be uncomfortable and is contagious. Symptoms may include:

- A mild fever or general feeling of being unwell
- An itchy rash that develops into fluid-filled blisters and then scabs

We kindly ask families to check their children for any symptoms of chickenpox. If your child does develop symptoms or receives a confirmed diagnosis, please keep them at home and follow NHS guidance. Children should not return to school until all spots have crusted over, which is usually around five days after the rash first appears.

Children should continue to attend school daily, in the absence of any symptoms relating to chickenpox.

Thank you all for your ongoing co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Van Straaten
Headteacher

