



17th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have had some cases of chicken pox reported to us from within the school.

We are grateful that these have been discovered early and the children have been kept off school to avoid it spreading. I wanted to let you know, especially for any mums who are pregnant.

I am highlighting for you the NHS Guidance for parents in the case of chicken pox because we, as a school, follow this.

'To prevent spreading the infection, keep children off nursery or school until all the spots have crusted over. Chickenpox is most infectious from one to two days before the rash starts, until all the blisters have crusted over (usually five to six days after the start of the rash).'

Many thanks for supporting us in this matter and we hope that any children affected by Chicken Pox will get well soon.

Kind regards,

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