



Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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December 8th 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Reference: Scarlett Fever/Strep A

I am writing to inform you that we have a few confirmed cases of Scarlett Fever/Strep A in school. At present these confirmed cases are in the following classes:

Pre-School

St Blazey

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In accordance with government guidance children with Scarlett Fever need to stay off for 24 hours after starting antibiotics. If antibiotics are not prescribed by the GP children will need to stay away from school for 2-3 weeks as they may still be infectious. Children with Step Throat can attend school when they no longer have a fever AND have taken antibiotics for at least 24hrs.

On the website I have also placed for your reference a letter from the government, along with guidance, to give you more information. I ask that you read this carefully and, if you suspect that your child may have either Flu/Scarlett Fever or Strep A, you contact the doctor for advice and keep your child off school until you have confirmation of their illness.

Please be assured the school is implementing recommended measures to reduce the spread.

I can confirm that at present all Christmas events are going ahead as planned.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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