



Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that we have been made aware of two unconfirmed cases of Slapped Cheek Syndrome in Daisies Class. While these cases have not been confirmed, we are sharing this information as a precaution to help you remain vigilant.

About Slapped Cheek Syndrome:

This is a common viral infection, particularly in children, and often begins with mild, cold-like symptoms. The virus is usually mild and clears up without treatment, but it can pose risks to pregnant women, individuals with weakened immune systems, or those with certain blood disorders.

Common symptoms to be aware of:

Mild fever

Headache

Runny nose or cold-like symptoms

Sore throat

Fatigue or general discomfort

A bright red rash on the cheeks ("slapped cheek" appearance), which may spread to the body, arms, and legs

Joint pain or swelling (more common in adults)

Actions to take:

Please monitor your children for symptoms, especially the characteristic rash.

Encourage frequent handwashing and good respiratory hygiene.

If you are pregnant, immunocompromised, or have any health concerns, please speak with your GP or healthcare provider for advice.

Please note that once the rash appears children are no longer contagious and if they are well enough should attend school. For more information please visit the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated as needed. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our school community healthy and in school!

Kind Regards

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