



ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL

A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs

Monday, 26 September 2022

Contact: Mrs C Wynne.

Dear Parents/Carers

For your information

A Primary student has been diagnosed with Scarlet Fever. This is a contagious childhood illness.

Symptoms:

- Flu like symptoms with a high temperature
- Rash, small raised bumps which feels like sandpaper
- White coating on tongue with peels leaving red bumps (strawberry tongue)

If you suspect your child has Scarlet Fever, they will need to be seen by their G.P. and prescribed antibiotics. Once antibiotics have been given for 24 hours, they are no longer contagious, but many remain poorly.

As with any illness, please inform school as soon as possible.

For more information or queries contact our Health Care Coordinator Mrs Cathy Wynne.

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Yours Sincerely

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