



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: Notification of Slapped Cheek Case in Primary Department

I am writing to inform you that we have had one reported case of slapped cheek syndrome in the primary department. Slap cheek syndrome, also known as fifth disease, is a mild viral infection common among children.

It's important to note that slapped cheek syndrome typically presents with mild symptoms, such as fever, headache, and a distinctive red rash on the cheeks. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms, please consult with a healthcare professional.

We encourage you to reinforce good hygiene practices with your child, including regular handwashing and covering their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we work to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey

Headteacher