



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: Chicken Pox

I wanted to inform you that we have recently received a report of 2 cases of chicken pox in our school. While this is not unusual, I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you about the symptoms of chicken pox and the steps to take if you notice your child exhibiting any of these symptoms.

Chicken pox is a contagious viral infection that is characterised by an itchy rash of red, fluid-filled blisters. The symptoms typically appear 10 to 21 days after exposure to the virus. In addition to the rash, your child may also experience a fever, headache, fatigue, and loss of appetite.

If you notice any of these symptoms in your child, we kindly request that you keep your child at home and notify the school immediately. It is important to keep your child isolated from others to prevent the spread of the infection. Please consult with a healthcare professional for proper diagnosis and guidance on how to manage the symptoms.

We understand that this news may cause some concern, but please be assured that we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the health and well-being of our students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our school community safe.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs A Hildrey  
Headteacher