

Sperrinview Special School



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Dear Parent,

We have been in touch with PHA today for advice regarding Scarlet Fever, Strep A and Chicken Pox. As you will be aware all of these conditions are **HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS**, so please **DO NOT** send your child to school with any of the following symptoms:

- High temperature
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Nausea, Vomiting or Diarrhoea
- Red, generalised pinhead rash, appearing first on chest and stomach and then spreading to other parts of the body, giving the skin a sandpaper like texture.

These are the most common symptoms but there may be more, so please **KEEP YOUR CHILD OFF SCHOOL IF UNWELL** and notify us immediately if your child is diagnosed with any of these conditions.

Anyone who thinks their child may have Scarlet Fever, Strep A or Chicken Pox should contact their GP immediately.

Please remember to follow normal PHA guidelines regarding the spread of infectious diseases:

- Wash hands regularly
- Cough, sneeze into disposable tissues
- Throw away used tissues
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean and sanitise surfaces and any objects that have been in the mouth



- Avoid contact with people who are unwell

We will be following these guidelines closely in school.

We understand this can be a very worrying time however we want to reassure you that we are doing everything in our power to keep all our pupils safe and we would ask you to do the same by keeping unwell children at home.

Yours sincerely,



Paula Jordan Principal

