HIGHLEES & EYRESCROFT FEDERATION



Thursday 25th January

Dear Parents/Carers

Scarlet fever Letter

We are writing to inform you we now have two confirmed cases of scarlet fever in Year 5 and one confirmed case in Year 3.

We will keep parents informed of any updates.

If your child has scarlet fever, please keep them at home from school until at least 24 hours after the start of their antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you feel your child seems seriously unwell; you should trust your own judgement.

As with all medical concerns we follow guidance from Public Health England, which includes promoting good hygiene practices within school and encouraging the children to use a tissue to cover their mouths when coughing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Albert Head of School