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Dear Parents / Carers

VERRUCAS

It has come to our attention that a number of children in school have verrucas. As you are aware, verrucas are very contagious. There is no recommended period to keep your child away from school, however to stop this problem from spreading we would like you to be vigilant and treat your child if necessary.

I would be grateful if you could check your child's feet this weekend to make sure that they have not picked up the virus and developed a verruca. The reverse of this letter gives some information about verrucas that I hope you will find useful.

During PE lessons, your child will not be wearing pumps/trainers so please purchase a verruca sock from the chemist while your child is being treated. Your child will not be able to participate in the lesson without additional coverage. Please contact school to let us know if your child is infected.

There are a number of 'over the counter' gels and ointments that you can also buy to treat your child or ask your pharmacist your GP.

If you are unsure, or require assistance, the school nurse is available upon request. Please contact the team direct on 01977 665951.

Thank you for your corporation with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Hedd Williams
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