



**Tackley C of E Primary School**  
42 St John's Road  
Tackley  
OX5 3AP  
[office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk)  
Tel: 01869 331327

**03.12.25**  
**Threadworms**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You are receiving this letter as we have had a couple of cases of Threadworms in different classes. For more information and for treatment advice, please visit the NHS website [here](#).

If you or your child has a threadworm infection, it is not necessary for your child to stay off school. However, it is important to inform school so that they can take steps to limit the spread of infection.

The NHS Advice is **TO DO** the following:

- ✓ wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- ✓ encourage children to wash hands regularly
- ✓ shower every morning
- ✓ rinse toothbrushes before using them
- ✓ keep fingernails short
- ✓ wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at a hot temperature) every day for several days after treatment
- ✓ disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces, using hot water
- ✓ vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- ✓ make sure everyone in the household wears underwear at night and changes it in the morning

and **DO NOT** do the following :

- × do not shake clothing or bedding, to prevent eggs landing on other surfaces
- × do not share towels or flannels
- × do not bite nails or suck thumbs and fingers

Children can easily pick up another threadworm infection from friends or at school, so maintaining good hygiene may help prevent re-infection.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Ward  
Headteacher



**ODST**  
Oxford Diocesan  
Schools Trust