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Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease - Message from Karen Ward
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have recently had a small number of confirmed cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth disease in school.

Hand, Foot and Mouth disease is a common childhood illness caused by a virus. It usually results in mild symptoms such as a fever, sore throat, and a rash or small blisters on the hands, feet, or around the mouth.

We want to reassure you that we are monitoring the situation closely and are taking all recommended precautions, including increased cleaning of shared areas and promoting good hand hygiene across the school.

If your child begins to show any symptoms, please seek medical advice and keep them at home until they are well.

What to look out for:

If your child develops symptoms such as:

- A fever
- Sore throat
- A rash or blisters on hands, feet, or around the mouth

Hand, Foot and Mouth disease usually resolves on its own within 7–10 days.

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

Thank you for your support.

Karen Ward
Headteacher

