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Dear Parents and Carers

Respiratory Infections

Today we have seen a significant level of absence and a high number of pupils presenting with respiratory infections and a fever, symptoms have included a high temperature, sore throat or cough. For most, this illness will not be serious and they soon recover however it can be easily spread.

It is important that we have contingencies for the wider spread in our school community. We have sought advice from our local health protection team and will continue to use DfE and Public Health England guidance.

As we head into the weekend, this will act as a natural circuit breaker. The building including all classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned. We will continue to be vigilant with cleanliness and be reminding pupils of personal hygiene measures.

Next week **should your child have a high temperature and are unwell then please do not send them to school. They may only return once they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend lessons.** If your child presents mild symptoms such as a runny nose and otherwise are well then, they may return. We appreciate your support on this matter to ensure the spread of infection is reduced.

Should you wish further information or support on respiratory infections then please see the NHS websites:

[Respiratory tract infections \(RTIs\) - NHS](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/respiratory-tract-infections-rtis/)
[Managing specific infectious diseases: A to Z - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/managing-specific-infectious-diseases-a-to-z)

If there are any further updates we will continue to contact you through our SchoolComms system.

Yours faithfully

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