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Dear Parents,

**Chicken Pox**

There has been a case of chicken pox in the Infant school. Chicken pox is a virus, which is contagious during the first stage of the illness. Symptoms can be tiredness, weakness and a fever before the spots develop. This can also be accompanied by headache.

Unfortunately a mild case of the illness can be difficult to detect, thus spreading to other children very quickly.

If your child contracts chicken pox the School recommends you to contact your family Doctor and to keep your child at home until the spots have fully developed and are beginning to subside, at this stage the virus is no longer contagious.

Please notify your child's class teacher and the School office if your child develops chicken pox.

Yours sincerely,



Ann Gibson  
School Reception.