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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Chickenpox case in class

There has been an incident of Chickenpox in your child's class; therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the procedure for when to keep your child at home and when it is appropriate to send them back to school, should your child develop the symptoms of chicken pox.

Chicken pox is a common in children and is contagious. The incubation period is approximately 21 days and the person is contagious from 1 to 2 days before the spots appear until the spots have crusted over (usually 5-6 days after the spots appear).

Children can spread the infection to others as long as there are any spots, which are not crusted and dried. Children with chickenpox should not attend school until scabs are dry; this is usually five to seven days after the appearance of the rash. Children with spots that are crusted and dried can safely attend school.

Groups of people that are most at risk of serious problems if they catch chicken pox are newborn babies, pregnant women and those with a weakened immune system; therefore, it is important, if your child has chicken pox, to keep them at home while they are contagious. If your child has a weakened immune system, please contact your child's GP or hospital consultant and let them know that your child may have been exposed.

If a child is suspected of having chicken pox, parents will be contacted immediately and asked to collect their child from school. All children should remain at home until **all** chicken pox spots have crusted over to avoid further spread of the illness. Should any child return to school before this time, parents will be contacted and asked to collect them and take them back home.

We appreciate your understanding on this.

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Chickenpox-Gujarati.pdf (lyonparkprimaryschool.co.uk)

Kind Regards,

Mrs T Bhambra
Headteacher

