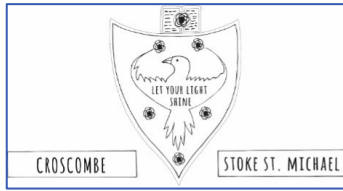


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Parvovirus or Fifth Disease (Slapped Cheek)

We are writing to inform you that we have a confirmed case of Slapped Cheek Syndrome (also known as Fifth Disease) within our school. Slapped Cheek Syndrome is a common viral infection in children caused by parvovirus B19, and it typically results in a distinctive facial rash. While it is generally a mild illness in children, it can have more serious implications for certain individuals, particularly pregnant women.

We strongly advise any parents or guardians who are pregnant to contact their GP or midwife as soon as possible, even if they are currently feeling well. Early consultation with a healthcare provider is crucial to assess any potential risks and to take appropriate precautions.

Please be assured that we are taking all necessary steps to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school

Kind Regards

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