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Dear Parents/Carers

Slapped cheek syndrome (Parvovirus)

We now have a child in our school who has a potentially life threatening reaction if exposed to Slapped cheek syndrome or Parvovirus. This is an airborne virus that is spread in much the same way as the cold or flu viruses. The most common symptom of slapped cheek syndrome is the appearance of a distinctive bright red rash on the cheeks.

If your child is diagnosed with this illness, please advise the school immediately to enable us to take the necessary precautions.

For more information on this please refer to the following Government website
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/parvovirus-b19>

Your help and understanding is much appreciated.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Arkwright".

Mrs Judith Arkwright
Headteacher