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Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to my letter re Scarlet Fever (Strep A) last week, we now have two confirmed cases of the virus among our children at Highampton. Both pupils are at home and are taking medical advice. The guidelines from Public Health England state that -

The symptoms of Scarlet Fever can be non-specific in early illness and may include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. Within 48 hours, a characteristic pinkish-red, generalised pinhead rash develops. If your child develops any of the symptoms, please do inform the school and seek medical advice as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support and we hope that you stay safe and well in this cold spell of weather.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Principal, Highampton Primary School

Further information:

[Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment](#)

[Scarlet Fever Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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