

6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have a suspected case of Group A Streptococcus at our Swanstree Avenue site. I know that this will be a concern to many of you.

We have been in touch with the UK Health Security Agency. Their advice is for any child who has symptoms; **sore throat, headache, fever, nausea or vomiting** to be assessed by a doctor. If your child is assessed as positive they should be prescribed antibiotics. They must have taken the antibiotics for 24hours BEFORE they can return to school.

Any child with Chicken Pox or Influenza, is at greater risk and all cut and open lesions must be covered. Please remind your child to cough into their hand or sleeve and wash their hands thoroughly.

We will be taking all the precautions we can. This will include regular hand washing and wiping down surfaces.

I have attached an information sheet that we have been sent by the UK Health Security Agency for you. This sheet talks about Scarlet Fever as the two illnesses are so closely linked.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office on [office@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@meadowfield.kent.sch.uk).

Kind regards,



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Executive Principal