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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that we have two confirmed cases of scarlet fever this week, please take note of the symptoms below in helping to make you aware of signs to look out for if your child becomes unwell.

The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature of 38C or above, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck).

A rash appears a few days later.

If you suspect that your child may have the condition please contact your GP as they will require of course of antibiotics. The exclusion time from school is 24 hours following the first dose of medicine.

For further information please follow the NHS link below for more comprehensive advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Yours sincerely

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