

NEWCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been notified about a case of hand, foot and mouth in KS1 and we would like to request your support in watching out for your child displaying any of the symptoms associated with this common childhood viral illness.

We have been in contact with our School Nurse Team who have provided us with some information on the symptoms which include sore throat, high temperature followed by sores on the mouth, hands and feet. Children are most infectious during the incubation period which is between 3-5 days prior to the onset of the symptoms. There is no specific treatment for hand, foot and mouth and children who are well enough should still attend school. Further information can be found on our school website.

Many thanks in anticipation of your continued and valued support and engagement.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Jayne Narraway', with a decorative flourish at the end.

Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

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