



"On A Great Learning Adventure"

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To all Parents/Caregivers

We have several cases of Chickenpox in the school at the moment and urge you all to keep an eye out for it.

- The illness starts 10 - 21 days after being exposed.
- Chickenpox is contagious from 1-2 days before the blisters appear.
- Children need to be kept home for 1 week from the appearance of the rash until all blisters have dried.
- Chickenpox is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough. Always turn away from others and use tissues when you cough or sneeze. It can also be spread by touching blisters and then touching objects or other people. Please encourage children to wash their hands thoroughly and do the same yourselves. Discourage children from scratching blisters.
- Immunisation - Children are eligible for one free dose when they turn 15 months of age and for those who haven't been previously immunised it is free for children turning 11 years of age.
- If your child has not been immunised we are obliged to let you know of the possibility of them being infected by the virus.

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