



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Slapped Cheek (Parvovirus B19)

We have a child in school with slapped cheek. Public Health England guidance says there is no recommendation to keep children with slapped cheek away from school. The guidance also says that Slapped Cheek (Parvovirus B19) can occasionally affect an unborn child. If exposed early in pregnancy (before 20 weeks), inform whoever is giving antenatal care as this must be investigated promptly.

Thank you.