



10 September 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have been informed by a parent of the school that their child has chicken pox. The chicken pox virus is spread through the air by infected people when they sneeze or cough and can also spread through touching the blisters and then touching objects or other people.

Early signs are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot. A child is infectious from up to 5 days before the appearance of the rash until lesions have crusted.

If your child has chicken pox please keep them home from school for one week from the date of the appearance of the rash.

For free health advice you can contact Healthline 0800611116.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Leanne Somerville Smith', is written over a white background.

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