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Dear parent/carer,

It is the time of year when we often see an increase in the number of coughs, colds and other bugs circulating so I want to reassure you that we have maintained the increased level of cleaning in school that we implemented throughout the pandemic. We will also continue to promote good hand hygiene with students.

Today, we have also received confirmation of four cases of scabies. We have reported this to public health. If you are concerned that your child may have symptoms of scabies please keep them at home and seek advice from a GP or pharmacist. Students can return to school 24 hours after the first recommended treatment has been applied. The treatment can be obtained from pharmacies.

Should you require any further information on symptoms and actions to take if you suspect a case of scabies in your household, please see the link to the NHS website. [Scabies - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Yours faithfully

Mrs M J Blackledge



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