



Sandford St. Martin's

P R I M A R Y S C H O O L

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you that we have a case of slapped cheek syndrome in school.

It is a viral infection that is most common in children and usually causes a bright red rash on the cheeks. Although the rash can look alarming, slapped cheek syndrome is normally a mild infection that clears up by its self and once you have had the infection you're usually immune to it for life.

If you would like to read further information there is more available on the NHS Choices website.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

If you think your child may have slapped cheek syndrome, please consult your doctor.

Yours sincerely

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