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Caring and Learning Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been advised that a case of worms has been reported in your child's class. There are few symptoms, but the most noticeable is an itchy bottom. If you think your child has worms you need to start treatment for the whole family straight away with medication available from your Doctor or the Pharmacist. The medication will kill the worms however it does not kill the eggs. Good hygiene is the only way to prevent the eggs from spreading and causing infection. Please encourage your child to thoroughly wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

For your information:

How are threadworms spread?

Threadworms are spread from person-to-person as a result of poor hygiene. If one member of a household is infected, there is a high risk that other members will also be infected.

It is therefore necessary to treat the entire household and to practise particularly thorough hygiene for six weeks (this is how long the worms live) to prevent re-infection.

Preventing threadworms

Threadworms can be prevented from occurring by always maintaining good hygiene.

Children should wash their hands regularly, particularly after going to the toilet and before mealtimes. Kitchen and bathroom surfaces should be kept clean.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Simcott
Bursar