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Dear Parents/Carers

Hand, Foot & Mouth

We have had a number of children diagnosed with hand, foot and mouth disease. The first signs of hand, foot and mouth disease can be a sore throat, a high temperature, above 38C and not wanting to eat.

Please refer to the NHS web site for symptoms and further details (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease>).

The NHS guidelines suggest that while your child is feeling unwell to keep them off school. However, once they are feeling better, they can go back to school. There is no need to wait until all the blisters have healed.

Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J North
Headteacher