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Dear KS1 Parents/Carers,

During last week we have identified a number of children in Key Stage 1 with a rash to their cheeks and, occasionally, on their arms. The vast majority of these children have shown no other symptoms of any illness.

Having sought advice from the UK Health Protection Agency, we have been asked to highlight this to you and advise you to seek medical attention if you have any concerns regarding your child's health. Rashes to these areas can be symptomatic of several viral infections, some of which can be harmful to those with suppressed immune systems or who are pregnant.

If you are unable to make an appointment with your G.P., medical advice is available via 111. Information on medical conditions can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Rathbone
Principal

