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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please be aware that we have children in the school with impetigo. Impetigo is a common skin infection that causes blisters, often on the face around the nose or mouth, but they can be anywhere on the body where the skin has been damaged in some way, eg. cuts or scrapes. Impetigo sores are crusty-looking and they are very contagious. That means they can be spread easily to other parts of your own body or to other people by touching.

If you notice any of these symptoms developing, the Ministry of Health advises parents to seek medical advice and keep children at home from school, until one day after the start of treatment. They also require dressings to completely cover their sores when they are around others.

Thanks for your support and sensitivity around this.

Kind Regards

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