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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

There has been a reported case of impetigo at our school today which is very contagious.

Impetigo also known as 'school sores' is an infection of the skin caused by either Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. The symptoms of impetigo are either small blisters or flat, honey-coloured crusty sores, on the skin.

Please be mindful of any sores your children may have at the moment and take appropriate action if diagnosed. It is requested by NSW Department of Health that an infected child stay at home until medical treatment begins.

Please visit the link below for more information.

[Impetigo fact sheet - Fact sheets \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

Kind Regards,

Mrs May Ptolemy

Principal