



Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has come to our attention that some children in school have verrucas.

As you may be aware verrucas are very contagious and, although there is no recommended period to keep your child away from school, we would like you to be vigilant and treat your child if necessary to avoid them being spread to other children.

We would be grateful if you could check your child's feet to make sure that they have not picked up this virus and developed a verruca. If your child has developed a verruca it will need to be treated; there are a number of 'over the counter' gels and ointments available to buy, or alternatively you can seek advice from your pharmacist or your GP.

If your child does have a verruca and is participating in swimming lessons a waterproof sock can be purchased from sports shops/pharmacies so that they can continue their lessons until the verruca is no longer present.

If you require any more information regarding verrucas and the treatment options available, please look on the NHS Choices website located at <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Warts/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours faithfully

Miss V Chant
Acting Headteacher

Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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