



Yeading Infant & Nursery School



Dear Parents and Carers

5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

We have received the following information from the school nurse regarding Group A streptococcus.

In most cases the common infections caused by Group A streptococcus are mild. They include a sore throat, often referred to as strep throat, mild fever, and minor skin infections.

In very rare cases, this infection can be more serious and cause invasive disease. Whilst the risk is low, it is important to be aware of the signs and symptoms.

These are:

- Very high fever
- Severe muscle aches
- Localised muscle pain
- Unexplained diarrhoea or vomiting

**If someone becomes ill with these symptoms, you should call NHS 111.**

The UKHSA has advised that there were no reasons for any changes to the school routine and no reason for children to be kept at home if they are well.

You can find more information at NHS Choices, here:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/streptococcal-infections/pages/introduction.aspx>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/group-a-streptococcal-infections-guidance-and-data>

Yours sincerely

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