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School Sores

Dear Parents

We have had some confirmed cases of impetigo or 'school sores' at school.

School sores are blisters (anywhere on the body) that burst and turn into scabby sores. They can be contracted by direct contact with the infected sores and the time between exposure and sickness is variable.

If you suspect your child has school sores then please contact your doctor. You should keep your child at home until all of the sores have dried up or for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.

This information comes from the Ministry of Health guidelines for schools.

Thank you very much.

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