



FAO Parents/ Guardians

Strep A & Scarlet Fever Update

The PHA have announced that they will be providing detailed information for schools later today (Wednesday 7 December) in relation to responding to incidents, including key steps to take and key contact points. They will send this guidance to all schools and when we receive it we will provide further information for parents.

In the meantime, parents are asked to contact a GP if they believe their child to be symptomatic & to keep your child off school whilst they are showing signs of being unwell, including symptoms of Scarlet Fever & until they have undertaken antibiotic treatment for a full 24-hour period.

For more information on scarlet fever, click link below:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever#:~:text=Scarlet%20fever%20is%20very%20contagious,after%20starting%20treatment%20with%20antibiotics>.