27th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a report of one of our pupils being treated for Ringworm, also known as Tinea.

Main symptoms are a red or silver rash. The rash may be scaly, dry, swollen or itchy.

To prevent the spread in school can all PE kits go home, along with uniform, to be washed at the recommended 60 degrees.

How ringworm spreads

Ringworm is caused by a type of fungi.

It can be spread through close contact with:
- an infected person or animal
- infected objects – such as bedsheets, combs or towels
- infected soil – although this is less common

It's fine for your child to go to school or nursery once they have started treatment. Let your child’s teachers know they have it.

Further information can be found on www.nhs.uk or contact your local GP or Pharmacy.

Mrs V Sherwood
Head of School