



# Axbridge C of E Academy

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## Ringworm

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that there has been a confirmed case of **ringworm** in school, which is being treated following NHS guidance.

Ringworm is a common fungal infection of the skin. It is not serious but can spread easily through direct contact. Symptoms usually include a circular, red rash with a raised edge, which can appear on the body or scalp.

To help reduce the spread:

- Please check your child's skin and scalp regularly.
- If you notice any signs of ringworm, please seek advice from your GP or pharmacist.
- Children may return to school once appropriate treatment has started.

Our staff are taking steps to minimise the risk of transmission, including increased cleaning of shared areas and reminding children about good hygiene. Since COVID, we have always maintained high levels of vigilance around hygiene and hand-washing or sanitizing.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office on [office@axbridgefirstschool.co.uk](mailto:office@axbridgefirstschool.co.uk) . Thank you for your support in keeping our school community healthy.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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