



Warren Wood Primary Academy (Inclusive Provision for Language Needs)



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Dear Parents and Carers

Threadworm

A case of threadworm has occurred in Year 3. Please can we ask that you check your child and treat as necessary. If you discover that your child has threadworm, please visit a pharmacist as soon as possible to get the necessary treatment. Children are still expected to attend school if they are having treatment for this, they do not need to have time off of school.

If you discover that your child has threadworm, as stated on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/> it is advisable that everybody within the household gets treatment for this, even if they do not have any symptoms.

Here are some helpful tips to follow as well provided by the NHS:

- wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- encourage children to wash hands regularly
- bathe or shower every morning
- rinse toothbrushes before using them
- keep fingernails short
- wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at a hot temperature)
- disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces
- vacuum and dust with a damp cloth
- make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning

As Year 3 and 4 children share the toilets in the KS2 area, we are also sending this information out to Year 4 parents and carers for awareness and ask that you check your child for this as well.

Please be assured that a deep clean has been arranged for the toilets with our cleaners as a preventative measure to help stop the spread of any further cases.



Please can we ask that you support us with this and check your child and treat as necessary.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Woodroof
Head of School

