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Dear Parents/Carers

Hand Foot and Mouth Disease

A number of parents have expressed concern regarding their child/ren being exposed to Hand Foot and Mouth Disease.

This is a viral infection which usually affects young children. It is usually a mild infection and those affected will make a complete recovery. This virus is not the same as Foot and Mouth Disease which affects cattle.

If your child does feel unwell, they should be kept at home until their symptoms have subsided and they feel better.

Attached is a fact sheet produced by the Health Protection Agency which you may find useful.

Any further enquiries should be directed to the South East London Health Protection Unit, 1 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7NT. Tel: 0203 049 4338. Email: londonseHPU@hpa.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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