



RINGWORM (TINEA)



Let's all work together to stop the spread of Ringworm.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

There are currently a number of children in the School Community who have Ringworm.

Ringworm can be easily spread from child to child however, can be easily treated. Children should NOT attend school until treatment has begun.

Ringworm (Tinea) is a common fungal infection, passed on by skin to skin contact and should be treated as follows:

- Antifungal cream is to be applied to the sores.
- Bedlinen, clothes, towels etc to be washed in hot water.
- Exclude from school until 24hours after treatment has begun



Further information can be obtained from:
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