



Church of England School
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

20th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Mumps

This letter is to inform you of a confirmed case of mumps at Bishop Ramsey School. It is important to read the following information and recommendations as a precautionary measure to help stop the potential spread of mumps.

The symptoms of mumps usually develop 14 to 25 days after becoming infected with the mumps virus.

Signs and symptoms of mumps

- Body aches, headache, lack of appetite
- Inflammation and swelling of the salivary glands may occur on one or both sides of the face
- The child may complain of earache or tenderness at the angle of the jaw
- Mumps can cause swollen testicles in some
- Severe complications from mumps are rare, but they may occur
- **The average incubation period is around 5-17 days.**

We strongly recommend that all students at school are up to date with their MMR Vaccination. If your child has not received two doses of the MMR vaccine or you are unsure, please arrange for your son/daughter to receive them through your GP as soon as possible.

Please contact the school immediately if your child has a confirmed case of mumps.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01895 639227, ext. 624.

Yours sincerely,

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