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### Conjunctivitis

Dear Parents/Carers

We have noticed that we have had a couple of cases of conjunctivitis at school, in particular, in the Foundation Stage. Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the outer lining of the eye and eyelid causing an itchy red eye with a sticky or watery discharge. It can be caused by bacteria or viruses or due to an allergy.

If your child has conjunctivitis, they do not have to stay away from school, however as it can be contagious, we do ask that you treat it with cream/ drops from the doctors /chemist. Once they have started to take the medication your child will then be allowed in school.

We also ask you to encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

For more information, please click on the link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/conjunctivitis/>

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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