

# Loscoe Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and carers,

You may already be aware of a rise in 'Strep A' cases across Britain currently. This is obviously of great concern to us all, and we want to reassure you that everything possible is being undertaken at school to ensure the children's safety and well-being. Our cleaning team are always thorough in their routines, paying particular attention to sterilising all touch points, such as door handles, toilets and tables. We are also encouraging regular handwashing by the children along with other good hygiene practices. Some excellent information has also been posted on [What is the guidance on Strep A infections for schools? \(schoolsweek.co.uk\)](https://schoolsweek.co.uk/strep-a-in-schools-what-the-guidance-says/)

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We have also been asked to distribute a letter by the UKHSA which contains more information.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you are at all concerned. At this time of year, there are many winter bugs but we must also consider the potential for serious illnesses, and it is better to be cautious in such instances.

Thank you

Mrs Tew and Mrs Lynam