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Dear Parents/Carers of the Foundation Stage children

Animal fleas coming into school

Yesterday an animal flea bit a member of staff. I would ask you all to check your child's clothes and hair and manually remove any fleas.

If you have pets at home please can you ensure any flea control is up to date or consult with your local veterinarian for pet care recommendations.

Care of the Home Environment:

Vacuum home thoroughly on a daily basis until fleas have been eliminated from the home. Discard vacuum bag.

Mop all floors and shampoo carpets.

Wash removable covering including rugs, wash bedding including that of pets.

The Foundation Stage carpets have been thoroughly washed and hoovered to ensure any live fleas are removed.

As you can appreciate, flea bites can be extremely painful and we need to protect all of the children and staff. If a child is suspected or known to have fleas the school will call the parent/carer to collect their child and to carry out the animal flea control steps mentioned above.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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