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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been informed that a small number of children who attend Avalon have been diagnosed with Chicken Pox.

We have sought advice from the local Public Health England, Health Protection Team. They have advised that chicken pox is a mild illness and can be easily treated.

The symptoms of chicken pox include a high temperature, aches, pains and generally feeling unwell and loss of appetite.

If you think you, or your child, has chicken pox:

- Stay at home, away from nursery, school or work until all of the spots have crusted over. This is usually 5 days after the first spots appear.

If you are unsure if your child has chicken pox we have added the NHS online guide to help you. You can also ring your local GP or 111 for advice.

Here is the link for the NHS website- <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Yours sincerely

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