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Subject: Threadworms

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to inform you that a case of **Threadworms (Pinworms)** has been reported in our Year 1 cohort. Threadworms are common in young people and can be easily spread. They can be treated quickly without having to be seen by a GP. Symptoms typically include itching around the anus and they can be visible in faeces as they look like small white threads. Threadworms can be spread to any surface and a young person may contract them by ingesting the eggs from their hands or other objects. Further information can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

What You Need to Do:

1. **Monitor your child for symptoms:** If your child experiences any symptoms found above, please seek advice from your local pharmacy.
2. **Seek treatment before returning to school:** If your child is showing symptoms, please ensure that they are given treatment before returning to school. There is no expectation for children to miss school, once treated.
3. **Prioritise hygiene:** Please ensure that your child is washing their hands regularly and avoids putting unclean hands near their face or mouth, particularly at meal times.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Best Wishes,

Eleanor Alford
Lead Practitioner for SEND