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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, children take part in indoor P.E. with their feet bare. This is so they can be flexible and move around easily when learning gymnastic and dance moves. While we rarely encounter a case of verruca's, they tend to be more easily spread in wet environments, there is a small possibility that a child with the verruca virus could pass it on another child while learning P.E. in bare feet.

To prevent this as much as possible, could I please ask that you regularly check your child's feet and let the teacher know if they have a verruca, if this is the case we can arrange for them to do P.E. in their plimsolls while the virus clears up.

Although the verruca virus is harmless and only mildly contagious, verruca's can be quite painful. I am sure you will agree that we all want to help our children avoid pain wherever possible.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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