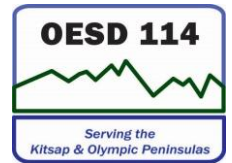




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**Exposure Notice**

Date:

To: All Parents

From: Your Child's Classroom

Subject: **RINGWORM**

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Your child may have been exposed to ringworm. Please watch for signs of it in the next 1 to 3 weeks.

**Appearance** Infection of the skin which begins as a small red patch or bump which spreads outward so that the patch takes on the appearance of a red, scaly, outer ring with a clear center area. It usually itches. There may be one infected area or more. Ringworm can occur on the body and scalp.

**Cause:** Fungus

**Spread** Usually through person-to-person contact or contaminated article-to-person contact although infected animals may be the source for scalp and body infections.

**Treatment** Follow your doctor's instructions. Ringworm often requires an anti-fungal medication usually in the form of a cream or ointment, which means a doctors call or visit and a prescription. Ringworm of the scalp may require an oral medication.

**Return to Class** Follow your doctor's recommendations. 24 hours after treatment has begun, the child may return to class.

If you have questions, please contact your classroom's Family/Health Advocate, or the Health Program Manager 360-478-6878, or the Kitsap County Health District Communicable Disease Nurses at 360-728-2235.

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If staff have concerns about a child's ability to safely return to class, we reserve the right to request a note from the child's health care provider.

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