11 May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**A stomach bug going around and suspected whooping cough (Pertussis)**

I am writing to advise that Spring Farm Public School and neighbouring schools have a contagious stomach bug that is going around. If your child show signs of nausea or stomach pains please seek medical attention and keep them at home until they have recovered.

Please also be aware that there has been a suspected case of whooping cough reported to the school.

A fact sheet has been sent home via the Skoolbag app and can be located on our website.

While at this stage it is unconfirmed, please be vigilant for the signs and symptoms referred to on the fact sheet and if your child/children show symptoms please refer to your local doctor and follow the medical advice.

If a case is confirmed by your doctor please notify the school office.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Donovan Jance

Principal