

Attention Parents:

Please be advised that we have had a reported case of Conjunctivitis (**“Pink Eye”**) in your child’s class. Your child may have been exposed.

For your reference, we are sending home this information sheet. All information is for educational purposes only. For specific medical advice, diagnosis and treatment consult your physician if any of the symptoms listed below appear.

Conjunctivitis (“Pink Eye”) Fact Sheet

Signs and Symptoms:

- Inflammation of the membrane that covers the eyelids or the eyeball.
- Itching of one or both eyes.
- Redness of mucous membranes around the eye.
- Drainage from the eye.
- Crusting of eyelids.

Description:

Conjunctivitis is highly contagious. Symptoms usually appear 24-72 hours after exposure. If symptoms appear, medical treatment is necessary. Students should be kept home until 24 hours after treatment is started and all drainage has stopped.