



## TOWN OF WALPOLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Dear *Walpole Recreation* families –

Over the last few days, the Recreation Department has experienced several reported cases of Strep Throat at our *Little Recers* program at Blackburn Hall. We'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if your child isn't feeling well, to please adhere to these guidelines and to keep your children home if:

- Your child has a fever of 100 degrees or more within the past 24 hours or if you are administering Tylenol or Motrin to reduce fever
- Your child has a contagious illness such as strep throat or the flu. Common symptoms of Strep Throat include:
  - A fever of 101 F or higher
  - Swollen lymph nodes on your neck
  - Little red spots on the back part of the roof of your mouth
  - Red and swollen tonsils
  - Headaches
- Your child has been vomiting or had diarrhea within the past 12 hours.
- Your child is unable to keep down food or fluids
- Your child has a rash or any skin condition that is undiagnosed
- our child has an eye infection that has not been treated for a minimum of 24 hours prior.

We will also be encouraging children to wash hands more often with warm water and soap.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation Department directly at 508-660-6353.

Let's have a fun and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

**Patrick Shield**  
*Recreation Director*