**Chicken Pox Information for Parents**

Please watch your child for the following symptoms.  If your child has the symptoms below, please call your child’s healthcare provider for guidance.

**Symptoms usually appear 14-16 days after exposure.**

**Common Signs and Symptoms:**

* Slight fever, feels tired and weak.
* May report a stomach ache.
* Itchy, blistered rash that first appears on the trunk (stomach and back) and spreads to the face, arms and legs
* The rash appears to be small water blisters.

In a day or two, the rash will form crusts that will remain for a few days.  As the blisters spread, some will be healing as new ones appear.  **Your child needs to remain home from nursery until all the blisters are crusted over (your child is contagious until that time).**

If you have any questions or would like any further information please feel free to talk to a member of the Management Team at any time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Pepperberry Day Nursery Management Team