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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Illness at school

I would like to go over the school guidelines for the pupils who are ill as we have a number of pupils and staff with a sickness bug.

If a pupil is unwell during the school day – that is they are unable to take part in lessons because of their illness – then it will be expected that the child is collected and taken home.

If a pupil has been at home with an illness but is now well again and clear off infection then the school can finish off a course of medication, but it would be advisable to contact the school first for this to be agreed. This mainly applies to antibiotics and I would expect 2 to 3 days of the course to have been given already.

Our guidelines on vomiting and diarrhoea from the Health Team are that the child should be clear of all symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.

I know that these guidelines sometimes lead to children being off school who seem perfectly well at home but they are designed to keep the number of pupils and staff affected by illness to an absolute minimum.

Please contact me with any questions relating to these guidelines.

Yours Sincerely

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