



Illness - Reminder

As a school we work hard to teach your children the basic rules to prevent the spread of illness and we know that as parents you also teach your children these good habits.

Particularly important are:

- using a tissue to blow their nose and putting it straight in the bin after one use.
- washing their hands with soap and water and drying them after using the toilet

However, at some point your child will no doubt be unwell and you will have to keep him or her off school. When this happens **you must telephone school before 9.00 am**, to let us know that your child will not be in school **(01752 812245)**.

It is very important that you tell us what is wrong with your child. **At all times there are members of our community who are at risk because of an existing medical condition, treatment they are receiving or pregnancy.**

In particular, we need to know if your child has or is suspected of having

- Chicken pox, shingles or measles.
- Vomiting and/or diarrhoea,

It is important to remember that if your child has infectious vomiting and/or diarrhoea, we would ask you to keep him/her at home until they have been well for forty eight hours. (in line with the latest medical guidance from the South West Health Protection Agency)

Thank you for your help with matter

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