

School Sickness Policy

If your child becomes ill during our care, every effort will be made to contact you as parent/guardian to arrange for your child to return home as soon as possible. If your child requires urgent medical attention and we are unable to contact you, we will make the necessary arrangements.

Please inform a member of staff if your child is on any medication. If your child needs medication throughout the day, please ensure that you bring it in, clearly marked for staff.

*Please note, we can only administer <u>prescribed</u> medication and you will be asked to sign a consent form.

If your child has been unwell at home with sickness and/or diarrhoea please keep your child off school for a minimum of 48 hours following the last episode of illness.

If your child is sick and/or has diarrhoea at school we will contact you to collect your child as soon as possible.

Your child should then remain off school for a minimum 48 hour period following the last episode of illness.

When your child returns to school we do ask that they are well enough to be eating their normal diet.

We ask that you keep us informed about how your child is and whether you have had to seek medical advice for the episode.

Eye/skins infections should be treated and cleared before returning back to school.