

12th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I am so grateful to all of you for trying so hard to increase our school attendance by making sure your children attend every single day.

However, some children are informing their parents at home they are feeling unwell and are still being sent into school. We appreciate all your efforts in trying to ensure your children attend daily but if your child is complaining of feeling unwell and they don't do this on a regular basis please listen carefully to what your child is telling you.

In cases of genuine illness the school logs and reports to the Local Authority the reason for any child's absence. It is of paramount importance that if your child is unwell that you keep them at home to ensure you can monitor your child's wellbeing.

From now on if any child suffers from vomiting or diarrhoea you will be asked to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours, this is to ensure that your child is able to recover from any bug they may have in their system.

I realise this does impact on working families but we are acting in accordance with new guidelines to ensure your child's wellbeing and best interests are served.

By working together in partnership we are also ensuring that any bugs are not passed on to other children.

Kind Regards

Mr M.D. Hallam
Head teacher.