

Dear parents and carers,

Like a number of other local schools, we do have a limited number of children with a sickness bug at the moment (this is largely limited to Year 2). We also have some children unwell with heavy colds and a small number of children with chicken pox. Schools can experience illness in the first few weeks back after a holiday and we thought it would be helpful to let you know what we are doing and how you can help us.

We will continue to follow all HCC and NHS guidelines and ensure the classrooms are thoroughly cleaned each day. We will, of course, encourage the children to wash their hands regularly. We will also ensure there are extra antibacterial wipes being used regularly in the classrooms.

You can also help us by:

- Following our usual guidance regarding sickness – a child should not return to school for 48 hours after their last sickness or diarrhoea.
- If your child is saying they feel sick at the moment, please take this seriously - we know we encourage excellent attendance and encourage you to always send them to school unless they are genuinely ill. We appreciate it is difficult to judge sometimes whether to send them in, but you may want to consider this a little more while we are aware of a sickness bug

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Headteacher