

8th October 2021

Dear families

I am writing to let you know that over the last week or so there has been a rise in sickness in both staff and students. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support. If your child appears to be unwell, please can I ask you to keep them at home; this will help to ensure that our staff and any vulnerable students in school are not, where possible, exposed to different viruses.

Colds

If your child appears to have a cold, including a significantly runny nose, sore throat or appearing generally under the weather, a day at home may help for them to recover more quickly and reduce the spread.

Diarrhoea and Sickness

If your child has diarrhoea or sickness they must stay at home and cannot return to school until 48 hours have passed since the last episode.

Covid

I would like to thank you all for your support with the new Covid rules.

However, it remains that if your child has any of the following: a continuous cough, a temperature of 38 degrees or above or a loss of taste and smell then they must take a PCR test in line with Government guidelines. If this is not possible, then they must stay at home for 10 days. Please always email the result of the PCR into school.

We want to ensure, as much as we can, that we keep sickness for our staff and students to a minimum and as we approach winter we all need to be mindful of the importance of hand washing to minimise the risk of spreading germs.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Leigh Edser
Principal