

27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Sickness**

Due to the time of year, a lot of children are contracting viruses which may cause:

- Diarrhoea
- High temperature
- Upset stomach
- Vomiting

We have been advised that children who have these symptoms should stay away from school until **48 hours after the vomiting and/or diarrhoea have stopped**. Any child who returns to school before the 48 hours exclusion will be sent home immediately as the virus may continue to be passed onto other pupils/staff and may make your child ill again.

You must inform the school of the reasons your child is away. Please call the school office on the **first morning** of your child's absence explaining the reasons for the absence, e.g. vomiting, high temperature, etc. You can leave a message on the absence voicemail which is option 1.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Linda Campbell  
**HEADTEACHER**