

20th May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Sickness bug – important reminders

Since the end of last week, in common with many other schools, we have had a few cases of pupil illness/sickness. Unfortunately, over the last 24 hours the number of cases seems to have increased. It would certainly appear that we have a sickness virus doing the rounds at the moment.

The children have been spoken to about this in assembly today with everyone reminded about the importance of good hand hygiene – hand washing or using sanitiser at regular intervals. We have also put some enhanced cleaning measures in place in school and removed some of the activity choices in Early Years which may be potential means of spreading possible infection.

Please can we also ask that you are vigilant to any signs of sickness, a sore stomach or diarrhoea. **The updated guidance from the Health Protection Team is that children should not be in school until at least 48 hours after symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea have stopped and they are well enough in themselves to return** (so if your child has sickness over the weekend, they should not be in school on Monday, at least). If your child is not well then please do not send them into school.

Thank you as ever for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Beeston, Head Teacher