

25<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that a number of children at school have been absent with sickness (vomiting) or have had diarrhoea.

If your child is unwell with symptoms of vomiting or had diarrhoea, they must stay away from school until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped.

You can lower the risk of passing on viruses like this by washing your hands, before preparing food or eating - and remember to wash them thoroughly after going to the toilet.

Encourage your child to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.

If you are concerned please contact your GP or NHS Direct.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mapp  
Headteacher