



## ILLNESS POLICY

### **Aim**

The aim of this policy is to ensure that children who are not well are cared for appropriately.

### **Responsibilities**

The school requires that parents inform the class teacher if their child has been unwell overnight before the session the next day.

If a child has suffered from vomiting or diarrhoea, he/she should not attend school for at least 48 hours and until he/she has eaten a meal.

If a child has a contagious disease, parents/carers should contact the school. The school holds a list of contagious diseases and appropriate exclusion times and will advise parents accordingly. If the school finds that a child is suffering from a contagious disease, the school will inform the parents.

The school will send home any child who is not well enough to attend school.

For children who require medication to be administered, see separate policy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair of Governors

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Head teacher

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