Pre/Primary School

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Dear Parents

To keep as many students as healthy as we can, please be reminded of the following. Please do not send your child to school if:

- The student has a fever. The student may return to school after having a normal temperature for at least 24 hours while not taking any fever reducing medications (for example Calpol, ibufen).
- Antibiotics are prescribed. The student may return to school after taking the antibiotics for a minimum of 24 hours and without a temperature over 37 degrees for at least 24 hours without taking any fever reducing medications.
- They seem tired/lethargic, pale, with little appetite, and generally 'not him/herself'.
- The student is vomiting. The student may return to school approximately 24 hours after symptoms resolve, and is able to tolerate a normal diet.
- The student has diarrhea. The student may return to school approximately 24 hours after symptoms resolve, and is able to tolerate a normal diet.
- The student has an undiagnosed rash. A rash may be indicative of many things, frequently of illnesses that are contagious. Therefore, a student will be excluded from school until a doctor evaluates and determines the nature and contagiousness of the rash. A note is required from the doctor upon return to school.
- The student has severe cold symptoms, upper respiratory infection, a persistent cough, a runny nose that they cannot manage by themselves and/or contain with tissues, or other symptoms that would interfere with effective school participation.
- The student is diagnosed with a communicable disease or illness (for example influenza, pneumonia, strep throat, head lice, chicken pox (Varicella), impetigo, scabies).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this letter further.

Nurse Yasemin









