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Dear Parents and Carers

In view of the number of absences caused by sickness and/or diarrhoea recently, I thought it prudent to write and inform you that the new guidance from the Department for Health states that pupils should 'remain absent until diarrhoea or vomiting has settled and there has been no recurrence for 48 hours'.

To help reduce the spread of infection we actively encourage children to maintain good personal hygiene whilst at school and our caretaker takes every possible precaution in all areas to ensure surfaces, door handles etc., are disinfected but unfortunately this does not always eradicate the problem.

I appreciate that parents don't wish to keep their child from school more than is absolutely necessary but I must stress it is important that every care is taken to ensure that we follow the correct guidance to reduce the spread of such illnesses.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachael Shaw

