



Stonegate C of E Primary School

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Love of Learning for Life

I came to give life — life in all its fullness. John 10:10



13th October 2022

Dear Parents,

This year we have noticed an upturn in illness around the classes at school. I can only suspect that this is a legacy from Covid 19 and children's immunities.

It is a real concern of the whole school team that if our families do not follow our expected protocols regarding illnesses, then we could have widespread outbreaks. This would have an adverse effect on attendance, staffing and most importantly children's learning - we must work together to ensure that does not happen.

Please find below our (School and Pre-School) expectations / recommendations for a number of common conditions.

Covid 19

- Please immediately let the school know of a positive test.
- Remain at home for 3 days. This starts from the day after they had the positive test.
- Covid 19 absence is now recorded in the register as a general illness.

Diarrhoea

- Children **MUST** stay off school for a **full 48 hours** following their **LAST** loose stool.

Vomiting (of any kind)

- Children **MUST** stay off school for a **full 48 hours** following the **LAST** time they vomited.

Chickenpox

- Please immediately let the school know of a positive diagnosis.
- Children can return to school when their final spot has scabbed over.

Conjunctivitis

- Children may attend school with this condition.

Impetigo

- Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.

Calpol (Paracetamol based products)

- We will not administer these products to reduce temperatures or for general illness.
- Exceptions will only be made if it is linked to a medical condition eg toothache.
- Children **MUST NOT** attend Pre-School if they have been given these products for any reason.

Reporting Absence

- If for any reason your child is off in either the School or Pre-School, it is your responsibility to inform the School Office using the absence line (a message is fine) by 9.30am EVERY DAY of the absence.



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Medicine

- Any prescribed medicine must be brought into the School Office and a parent must complete the appropriate Administration of Medicines Form with either Miss Keeler, Mr Elms or Miss Sanchez.
- Children should not carry any medicine, of any kind, on their person or in their book bags during the day.

When it comes to your child's health and wellness, we rely on parents to be open and honest with us and work with us to achieve the best outcomes for their child and the other children in our school community. There will ultimately be times when we will ask you to collect your child or will advise you that you should not have them in school, we hope that you will always understand that we are working in the best interests of the children, staff and our wider families.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

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