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Together We Achieve

Thursday 26th November 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

RE: Sickness in school

As you may be aware, there has been an increased amount of illness in school over the last week. We have sent several pupils and staff home with vomiting and diarrhoea over the last week and it is continuing to spread across the school.

NHS guidance recommends absence from school for 48 hours after the last incident of vomiting or diarrhoea. While we appreciate this sometimes feels frustrating, the reason for this is to ensure that the virus is not passed to other members of the school.

Teachers will be speaking to their classes to remind them about the importance of washing their hands, particularly after using the toilet. We would appreciate it if parents could also support us by ensuring that if children are unwell, they remain at home to ensure that their illness is not passed on to peers or staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Hasker

Headteacher