

20th September 2021

Good morning to our Nursery families

Illness/Medical needs

I email to inform you that we have had an increase in absence due to a varied number of illnesses within a short space of time.

Following a school holiday or when a group of children start mixing for the first time, this is inevitable. However, we would appreciate your support with the following:

- In and out of school maintain good hygiene routines - regular hand washing.
- If a diagnosis is reported to school, ensure this has been confirmed by a Doctor/health professional.
- When reporting your child's absence, be very clear with the Admin Team the reason for absence.

For your information, we follow guidance received from Public Health England on infection control in schools and other childcare settings. This confirms the recommended period to be kept away from School, Nursery or Childminders and gives us any additional information, i.e. if treatment is required, etc.

As you may be aware, attendance at Nursery is not statutory. With our Nursery being attached to school, we promote school attendance expectations and use the same recording systems and processes.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.

Mrs Sarah Huby
Headteacher