



Thursday, 27 March 2025

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of all our pupils, we would like to clarify our approach when a child is feeling unwell during the school day.

If your child is feeling unwell, our staff will initially monitor them and take their temperature as needed. In most cases, children can continue with their day. However, please note that we will only ask you to collect your child if:

- They have been physically sick or have diarrhea.
- They are presenting with symptoms that may indicate an infectious condition, such as slapped cheek or impetigo. In these cases, we refer to **Public Health England's 'Spotty Book'** guidance to determine if a child should remain in school.
- They require further medical attention from a medical professional
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Our school secretaries may call you if your child has repeatedly mentioned feeling unwell, to keep you informed. However, in such cases, you will have the option for your child to remain in school if their condition does not require them to go home.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a balanced and practical approach to managing illness in school. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,  
Vicky Sanderson