



Goldsmith Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Is my child too ill for school?

I hope this letter finds you well.

We understand that determining whether or not to send your child to school when they are unwell can be a challenging decision. Therefore, we want to provide you with a helpful leaflet that summarises updated NHS guidance about common illnesses.

It is important that if your child is well enough to be in school that they attend each day. If you do decide to keep your child at home due to illness, it is important to contact school on the first day of their absence and inform us of the reason, and then every day after that. If it is a continued absence, please ensure all calls to school are made by **8.45am** each day of absence, in accordance with our Attendance Policy.

Equally, if your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, please let the school office know.

The health and wellbeing of all our students and staff are of utmost importance to us, and we appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines to help maintain a safe and healthy school environment while also ensuring students attend school if they are well enough to do so.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Thank you for your continued partnership in promoting the wellbeing of our students and supporting good attendance at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Baker
Attendance and Medical Officer



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Can my child be in school?

Cough, Cold or Sore Throat?
Yes

Vomiting?
Ring school

Hand, Foot & Mouth?
Yes

Slapped cheek?
Yes

Headlice?
Yes, but ring school

Thread worms?
Yes, but ring school

Conjunctivitis or Cold Sores?
Yes, but ring school

Tonsillitis?
Yes, but ring school

