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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to remind parents and carers of the Health Protection Agency direction and the school policy which both state children should not return to school, until at least 48 hours have elapsed after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. If your child returns before this time, you will be contacted to collect them.

Unfortunately, the school is currently experiencing a viral sickness infection within its Reception Class. At present, we have just under 50% of the children absent from that class due to this viral illness. It is vital that the Health Protection Agency's guidance is followed, which will prevent a wider spread contamination throughout the school.

The school has introduced some enhanced operating processes that are needed to contain viral infection. Although a temporary closing of classes isn't required at present, we may have to adopt this, if staff absences increase due to illness and we haven't a safe available level in school.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Flack
Head Teacher

