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Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Dear parent / carer,

You will probably be aware that there is a high level of sickness around at the moment. We currently have a significant number of pupils and staff who are absent from school due to diarrhoea and vomiting.

If your child has an episode of diarrhoea or vomiting, you must follow the following guidance from the NHS. This is important so that we can stop disease and illness from spreading to other children and staff.

NHS guidance says that you must stay off school until you've not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least two days.

If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they will not be allowed in school for at least 48 hours after their last episode. Please do not bring your children back to school before this period has ended as this is putting other children and staff at risk of becoming ill.

There is more guidance on diarrhoea and vomiting on the [NHS website](#).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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