



Remember!

You **must** let us know if your child is ill and unable to come to school.

Call us on **01904 806655**.

If your child has a medical appointment please let the school office know and provide evidence to support the reason for absence including letters for medical appointments, try to limit the amount of time absent from school by bringing your child to school before and after the appointment wherever possible.

You **must** also tell us **what is wrong** with your child and when you expect them to return to school.

If your child is not in school and you do not call to let us know why, the admin team will call you, if we do not speak to you any absence will be marked as unauthorised.

It's important to tell us what's wrong with your child because:

- Telling us what illness your child has can help us to protect the other children and staff and prevent the spread of some illnesses.
- Some of our children are very vulnerable and can be very susceptible to certain illnesses.
- Sometimes we have staff and/or parents that are pregnant and certain illnesses can cause problems to them and their unborn babies. Illnesses such as Chicken Pox, Parvovirus and German measles can be very harmful to an unborn baby.

School MUST be informed if your child has one of these illnesses.

If your child is unwell and you are unsure of what is making them ill please seek medical advice from your doctor.

A complete document advising on the management of infectious diseases in school can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>