



HOLY FAMILY
Catholic Primary School

Sick Children Policy

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If a child becomes ill in school the following procedures will be followed.

- If a child informs their teacher that they feel unwell the teacher will discuss this with a member of SLT who will make a decision if the child is too unwell to be in school.
- If a child has sickness or diarrhoea they will be sent home immediately, children should not return to school **for 48 hours** after their last case of sickness/diarrohea.
- If a child is unwell they will be taken to the school office and a member of staff will contact parents/carers.
- If contact cannot be made with parents then staff will contact the emergency contacts provided by the parents on the admissions form.
- The child will be made comfortable while they wait to be collected.
- If necessary a first aider will be consulted for advice on an illness.
- If parents/ emergency contacts cannot be reached the child will be made comfortable and monitored and staff will continue to try to make contact.
- If a notifiable disease is suspected the admin manager/ senior leader will contact the health protection agency and school will follow the advice given.
- In the case of an emergency when the child's health is at risk an ambulance will be called and a member of staff will accompany the child to hospital. Parents/ authorised adult will be contacted.

Health Protection Agency:

**West Midlands East HPT,
5 St Philip's Place,
Birmingham,
B3 2PW**

Phone: 0344 225 3560 option 2 then option 1