



Sick Child Policy



Please, keep your child at home if they have any of the following signs or symptoms/conditions:

Fever: -Temperature by mouth is 99.6 degrees and child is not feeling well, or has a temperature by mouth of 101 degrees or higher. Children with a fever need to remain home until temperature is normal.

Pink-Eye (conjunctivitis): (Eye is red, and there is a discolored discharge from the eye) Child will need to have a note from the doctor before returning to school.

Diarrhea: If child has more than one loose stool, the child needs to remain home until stools are normal.

Head Lice (Pediculosis): Until it is documented, the child has to been treated, and all nits have been removed from hair. Re-check in 10 days.

Impetigo: Until treatment is started- a doctor's note is needed. Loosely cover exposed lesions with bandage.

Ringworm (Tinea): Until 24 hours after treatment has started. A doctor's note is needed. Check again in one week. If no improvement, refer to doctor to be re-checked. Area should be covered, if possible, while child is in class.

Strep Throat: Child needs to remain home until a full 24 hours after treatment has started and there is no fever for 24 hours. A doctor's note is needed.

Cold: If temperature by mouth is 99.6 degrees and above, and other symptoms are present: severe cough, discolored mucous, wheezing, or child does not feel well enough to participate in classroom activities.

Open or oozing wounds: Which cannot be covered, or appear infected.

Vomiting: If child appears ill and vomits once- child needs to remain home. (Some children vomit in the morning because of mucous in their stomach). If your child vomits more than once, child needs to remain home until child has not vomited for 24 hours.

Have your child remain home if they have any other symptoms which would keep him/her from participating in classroom activities. Some of these symptoms would be: earache, toothache, headache, or other moderate to severe pain.