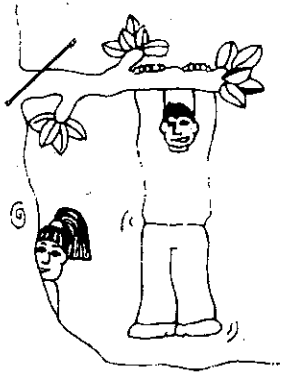


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Dear Parents and Carers,

At both schools we have had a difficult last couple of weeks with a large number of children and staff absent due to sickness – both vomiting and diarrhoea. We have looked at the attached advice from the NHS and decided to revise the time children should be kept off school, due to sickness, to 48 hours after the symptoms have gone.

We hope by taking this stance it will reduce the number of children and adults suffering from the spread of sickness in the future. We also encourage everyone to wash their hands and ensure everything is as clean as possible, to help stop the spread of germs.

I hope you find the attached information useful on a number of common conditions. Let's hope everyone returns to school for Term 4 fit and healthy!

Have a lovely half term holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Noake

Headteacher.

