

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Please keep your child at home when he / she:

- ◆ has a fever of 100 or more, and until the child has had a normal temperature for 24 hours.
- ◆ has been vomiting the night before or in the morning before school.
- ◆ has an uncontrollable or infectious cough.
- ◆ has signs of infection of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, skin or scalp. Examples: conjunctivitis or pink eye, strep throat, impetigo, scabies or lice. Children who have a contagious illness such as strep throat or conjunctivitis, must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.

it is our goal to have students strive for good attendance. There are times when your child may not be perfectly healthy, but is well enough to be in school and should be encouraged to attend. However, there are also those times when your child may wish to come to school, but is not well enough to take on a full school day and for their sake and that of their classmates, would be better off at home. As parents, we need to make these difficult decisions in the best interest of our own children, and the health of the other children in the class, as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns. Also, if your child complains of illness before school, but you think he/she is well enough to give it a try, please feel free to send a note or call, to let the nurse know of your concerns, just in case he/she reports to the Nurse's Office. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.