



GASTROINTESTINAL ILLNESS GUIDELINES

Please note the following guidelines from the Health Protection Agency that state:

“..... children with gastrointestinal illness (i.e. diarrhoea/ vomiting) should remain absent for 48 hours after the symptoms have abated.”

We ask that, in fairness to both children and members of staff, you abide by this guideline and do not send children back to school earlier than **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea.

To avoid the spread of illness, parents will be contacted and asked to collect children who return early.

Please continue to emphasise, as we do at Kindergarten, the importance of regular and thorough hand washing.

