



BUCKINGHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SICKNESS PROTOCOL REMINDER

Dear Parents,

We have recently had a number of children off school due to a variety of sickness bugs going around. Please take note of our sickness protocol reminder.

If your child is ill and unable to come to school then please let the School Office know that day on **020 8866 2737** or email office@buckprep.org. This allows us to keep our registers up to date and authorise the absence. If your child is taken ill during the day, we will phone you. Parents of children in the pre-school should contact the pre-school direct and they will notify you if your child is ill during the day.

Please ensure that your contact details are up to date and always inform us immediately of any changes of telephone number(s) and address in case of emergencies so that you can be contacted at all times should the need arise.

If your child has been vomiting or has diarrhoea at home then they should not be brought into school for **48 hours**. If your child has vomited or has diarrhoea during the school day we will ask you or your emergency contact to take them home. **They should not return for 48 hours**, irrespective of the cause.

We realise that this might be inconvenient, but we follow national guidelines and you will appreciate that we do this in all cases to help to reduce the risk of infection for all children and staff in the school. As an example, if your child is sick at lunchtime on a Tuesday, he should not return to school until at least after lunch on Thursday, provided there have not been any further episodes of vomiting.

Public Health England: Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other childcare setting, 2014.

Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Kind regards,

Sarah Hollis
Headteacher