



Beaconside Primary & Nursery School

Monday 20th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share information with you regarding a surge of illness in the school, specifically relating to the increased incidence of illness among our younger pupils.

We have observed a notable rise in illness, with many symptoms closely resembling those associated with recent viral strains. In light of this, I would like to share some guidance to help us collectively maintain the health and well-being of our pupils and staff.

Current public health recommendations suggest the following approach:

- If your child has a high temperature or does not feel well enough to participate in normal activities, please keep them at home.
- Pupils can return to school when they are feeling better and do not have a high temperature.
- For mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, if your child feels well enough, they may attend school.

To support our pupils' health, we have implemented additional cleaning protocols, focusing on high-touch areas throughout the school day. We are also prioritising regular handwashing to minimise the spread of potential infections.

Your cooperation in monitoring your child's health and following these guidelines is appreciated.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Regards

Mrs Hadley

