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Head of School: Mr D Chapman

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to inform you that we currently have a higher than normal number of children absent from school due to upset stomachs.

To help tackle this in school, we have spent time with the children today reminding them of good hygiene practice and how they can keep themselves healthy including:

- Washing hands with soap and water – we encourage the children to sing happy birthday twice while washing their hands to make sure they have done it thoroughly
- Washing hands after using the toilet, before eating, etc
- Using the anti-bacterial squidge that is available in each classroom and around the school
- Not sharing cutlery, water bottles and other such items
- Not eating food if dropped on the floor/ taking food from other children's plate/lunchbox
- Etc

We know that you all encourage these same steps at home but would be grateful if you could spend time reminding your children at home of all these steps they can take to keep healthy as well.

Please ensure that you take water bottles home daily to be cleaned and then return them the following day for children to use again.

Please also remember that if your child does have an upset stomach or sickness, the school policy (based on recommendation by the NHS and Public Health Agency) is that they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last episode.

Thank you for your support as always in this matter. Naturally the health of all our little ones is of paramount importance.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Chapman



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