



**TO THE PARENTS OF FOUNDATION
SICK CHILDREN BEING SENT TO SCHOOL**

Dear Parents,

Thursday 4th December, 2014

I am extremely concerned about the amount of children being sent to school when they are sick. I have spent time in all the classrooms last week, and was shocked at the constant coughing, blowing of noses and how many children were not well enough to be at school.

As a result of children being sent to school sick, we are now facing teachers and teacher assistants being away sick. We discussed how important it is to keep your child at home if they are sick, at the Parent Information Day and in previous newsletters.

The young children in Foundation find the school day long enough as it is, so you can imagine how uncomfortable it is for them to be here when they are sick - when the only thing they want is to be home in bed getting better.

If your child is on medicine or antibiotics they should be kept at home. No medicine should be sent to school.

Please work together with us on this important matter and we urge you not to send your child to school sick. **If the teacher has any concerns about your child's health, they will be sent to the Nurse and you will be contacted to come and collect them from school.**

Kindest regards,

Ms Clare Howarth - Head of Foundation