



St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Monday, 21 November 2016

Sickness absence

Dear Parents / Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, we have had a sickness bug doing the rounds. I would like to clarify the guidelines about how long a child may need to be off school because of this.

If a child is sick, they should be kept off school for 24 hours from the last time they are sick, however, if they are repeatedly sick, this should be extended to 48 hours from the last time they are sick. This is to prevent the bug from spreading other children and staff in the school.

I hope that this adds clarity.

Yours faithfully,

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