



## Important Health Note

Every year a number of students become ill because of exposure to other children in the classroom. To help you make decisions about whether or not to send your child to school, we have put the following list of indicators. If your child displays any of these symptoms, you should keep your child at home. If the symptoms persist, you may want to contact a doctor.

1. Fever over 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A child should be fever-free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.
2. If you are prescribed antibiotics, please keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after administration to give the antibiotic time to work and ensure your child is no longer contagious, and to watch them for side effects or reactions from the antibiotics.
3. Persistent cough.
4. Sore throat with fever and/or white spots on the throat.
5. Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.
6. Red, itching and draining eyes- if conjunctivitis or "pink eye" is diagnosed, the child must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
7. Prolonged headache and/ or stomachache.
8. Swelling or pain at a level that may interfere with learning.
9. Earache.
10. Toothache.
11. Head Lice- a child must remain at home until treated with medicated lice shampoo and all the nits are removed.

Feel Free to contact the school office with any questions.

Please keep this note in a convenient place for future reference.