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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Illness and Sickness

Can I please ask parents and carers to make sure their child(ren) are fit and healthy enough to attend school before sending them in on a morning.

We are currently experiencing an increase in illnesses ranging from cold, flu, bugs, viruses, Covid and also Scarlet Fever.

I understand that Wolsingham Secondary School have a significant number of cases of Scarlet Fever which is very contagious. If you suspect that your child may have a Scarlet Fever rash you should get this checked out by a GP. Your child should remain off school until 24 hours after they begin their course of antibiotics.

If your child has vomited, they **MUST** remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting. This is not only to ensure that infection is not spread around the children but is also to keep our staff safe and healthy and able to continue to work. We are currently experiencing high levels of staff sickness absence which is putting a huge strain on those staff remaining.

If your child is unwell, please think twice before sending them into school as further staff sickness absence could result in Learning Zone closures.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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