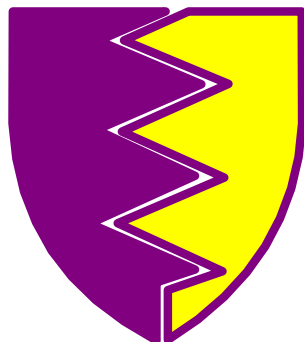


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'Dream, Believe, Achieve!'

'With God, all things are possible.' Matthew 19:26

ILLNESS POLICY

Psalm 69v29: 'I am in pain and distress: may your salvation O God, protect me'.

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ILLNESS POLICY

Aim

The aim of this policy is to ensure that children who are not well are cared for appropriately.

Responsibilities

The school requires that parents inform the class teacher if their child has been unwell overnight before the session the next day.

If a child has suffered from vomiting or diarrhoea, he/she should not attend school for at least 48 hours and until he/she has eaten a meal.

If a child has a contagious disease, parents/carers should contact the school. The school holds a list of contagious diseases and appropriate exclusion times and will advise parents accordingly. If the school finds that a child is suffering from a contagious disease, the school will inform the parents of the child and the year groups the child has been in contact with.

The school will send home any child who is not well enough to attend school. This must be cleared by the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher in the first instance. In their absence this authority is delegated to a member of SLT.

For children who require medication to be administered, see separate policy.