



HURST HILL PRIMARY



Dear Parent

As the winter months approach, there is an increase in coughs, colds and sickness bugs.

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above. The NHS provide guidance on when children are too ill to come to school at the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Parents should report their child's absence to school via 01384 818845 (option 1) or by the absence reporting feature on ParentMail by 9.30am each day of their absence. Children with vomiting and/or diarrhoea should remain at home until 48 hours after the symptoms have passed.

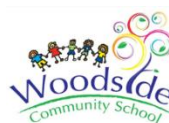
Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Details about the MMR vaccination can be found at the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

After half term, we will be introducing a weekly drop in session with the school nurse. This will take place on Wednesdays between 9am and 10.30am.

Thank you for your continued support.

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