



DEWVALE
SCHOOL



SCHOOL INFECTION CONTROL POLICY





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The purpose of this policy is to reduce the spread of illness in school. Please adhere to the following guidelines so we can mitigate the illness of teachers and students.

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Heavy nasal discharge
- Severe sore throat
- Persistent cough
- Red, watery and painful eyes
- Infected skin rashes

If in doubt, please call and speak to the school nurse Ms. Seená

Other requests:

- If your child has an infected sore or wound, it must be covered by a well-sealed dressing or plaster.
- In case of high fever or any discomfort during the school time, the parents should be informed about it and advised to take the student home. Your child may need to be seen by a doctor.
- Please inform the school clinic, if your child has been diagnosed with a contagious infectious disease i.e. chicken pox (varicella), H1N1 flu, Measles, Mumps, Conjunctivitis, Hepatitis B and any other. A medical report may be required in order for your child to return to school.
- Head lice/Pediculosis: It is parental responsibility to inspect your child on a monthly basis with a fine-tooth comb and please inform the school nurse if you detect and treat your child for head lice.
- Please reinforce teaching provided at school- good hand hygiene technique, and cover your cough using a tissue or elbow technique.
- Please inform the school if your child has been or is being treated for a medical condition.