**ILLNESS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

We will be depending on parents this year not to send your child into school if they are unwell. The procedure will be that if you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to school then please keep her at home for 48hrs or until she is well enough to come back.

**For parents of children with common colds / sniffles:**

We will not be sending children home who are presenting with a common cold / sniffles unless they have a **NEW** **COUGH** and/or respiratory difficulties and/or a temperature of 38 deg. We are depending on parents to co-operate with us and please do not send your child into school if they are anyway unwell. If you are unsure please err on the side of caution and keep the child at home for 48hrs until symptoms have settled.

**Known Medical Conditions e.g. Asthma**

We will be aware of this from the medical form you have filled in for us. We all know that children with asthma will be coughing intermittently and I would like to reassure parents that children will not be sent home from school if we know they have this condition. If you notice that her cough is a NEW cough then please do not send her into school. If we have a child in school who is presenting with a **NEW COUGH** and/or respiratory difficulties and/or temperature over 38 degrees then we will be asking you to collect them as soon as possible. It is vital that children with asthma have their inhaler / nasal spray with them at all times and that they know how to use the equipment correctly.

**Children who complain of feeling ill during the school day but no symptoms of COVID 19 are present:**

We will deal with this as we have always done by ringing you to collect your child from school. We know this can happen any child at any time but please if you feel your child is unwell the evening before, do not send her into school the following day.