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Serving the needs of children with autism and related communication disorders in Warwickshire & the West Midlands

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Dear Parents and Carers

Norovirus

We have had a reported case of Norovirus within School. School is undergoing a deep clean over the weekend to reduce the possibility of any spread of infection.

However, we need to take steps to ensure that any potential infection does not spread. Therefore, if there are **any** instances of vomiting or diarrhoea (irrespective of whether or not there is an underlying medical condition), parents will be contacted to collect their child and will be asked to keep them out of school for a minimum of 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

We are hoping that these measures will stop the spread of any infection. If we cannot manage the infection spreading, we will have to close the school for a further deep clean, and I will of course keep you notified of this.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, please find enclosed an NHS guide on infection control which gives information on the Norovirus

Kind regards

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