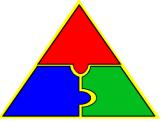
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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Update – Wednesday 13th March

We are currently seeing a large number of pupils and staff being affected by a sickness bug throughout school whilst Early Years (Nursery & Reception) specifically has seen an outbreak of chicken pox.

To help us try and limit the 'spread' can we please ask the parents/carers follow the advice set out from Public Health Wales in terms on when a pupil can return to school –

Medical condition	Length of time to be kept away from setting
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting
Chicken Pox	5 days from the onset of rash AND until all vesicles (blisters) have crusted over (dried up)

Further information can also be obtained by following the attached link – Norovirus: Information for parents, schools, and early years providers if a child is sick - The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)

School this week has had to send home a small number of pupils who had returned to school early. Please do not be offended if the school secretary and/or class teacher phone you to obtain further information on your child(ren)s return to school.

Should you require any further information in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Lloyd Headteacher