- Symptoms of vomiting or diarrhoea require a child to be absent from school and they should not return until clear of symptoms for 48 hours.
- Children should not be sent to school with earache, toothache or other severe discomfort.
- Children should not be sent to school with an undiagnosed rash or a rash caused by a contagious illness.
- Any other symptoms of illness which might be contagious to others or will cause the child to feel unwell and unable to fully participate in the school day require the child to be absent from school.

A medical form detailing any medical conditions your child may have is completed on entry to school. This form is kept in the school office and parents/carers are responsible for notifying school of any changes in their child's medical needs: e.g. when medicine is no longer required for when their child develops a new need: e.g. asthma.



Parents/carers are responsible for ensuring medication is in date and that asthma inhalers are not empty.

When your child has been given any medication in school (including inhalers) a log is maintained in school.

Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Alternatively, you can refer to the school website where a copy of the **Medicine and Sickness Policy** is available along with a Parental Consent Form to download.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Kneale

**Executive Headteacher**