



# Saint Francis of Assisi School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

At this time we find it necessary to remind you of some reasons to keep your child/children home from school. Obviously if your child is ill they need to be home to recuperate, but also other children will avoid being exposed. Please refer to the following list when you are confronted with possible illness and always contact your child's doctor if you are unsure.

When to deep your child home from school:

If your child:

- ❖ Has a fever of 100 degrees or above
- ❖ Is vomiting or has diarrhea
- ❖ Has a contagious illness such as chickenpox, flu, \*strep throat
- ❖ Has a skin rash
- ❖ Has eyes that are pink, red, itchy and/or draining

**\*shall not return to school until at least 24 hours after beginning antibiotics**

Please remember to call the absentee phone line, 781-848-0842 x 30 if your child will be absent.

If your child has been absent due to a communicable disease or **absent for three or more days**, A doctor's note for permission to return to class is required.

The heat is on in the school and the windows are generally shut at this time of year. This increases the prevalence of colds and other contagious illnesses to remain within the building. Thank you for your continued cooperation in ensuring the health of all the students and staff here at Saint Francis School!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vittoria DeBenedictis  
Principal

Mrs. Judith Weatherby RN  
School Nurse

