

## Pupil Absences

### **Coronavirus**

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Parent to arrange a test that day by:

Going online at **GOV.UK**

Telephone **119**

To get medical advice about symptoms ring **111**.

Your child (and any siblings) must remain at home until results are received. If result is negative then your child can return to school. Parent to telephone school if the result is positive.

### **Sickness / Diarrhoea**

Children can return to school 48hrs after last bout of sickness / diarrhoea.

### **Cold Symptoms**

If your child is well enough they can be in school.

School will telephone if your child is too unwell to be in school.

### **Infectious Diseases**

Telephone school office for advice.

### **Headlice**

Children can return to school immediately after the headlice is treated.