

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

If your child is sick, he/she should stay home. In order to control communicable diseases in school, it is important to keep your child home for the following reasons:

- If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or more. Your child should be fever free (without Tylenol or ibuprofen) for 24 hours **BEFORE** returning to school.
- If your child vomited or had diarrhea in the morning before school, or even the previous evening, please keep him/her home.
- If your child is coughing excessively, has chest congestion, or discolored nasal discharge.
- If your child has a skin rash, blistering rash, or rash associated with a fever. **In this case, a doctor's note is required to return.**
- If your child has strep throat, he/she must be on an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school.
- If your child has swollen, red eyes that itch, and are draining (e.g. pink eye), he/she must be on an antibiotic for 24 hours **BEFORE** returning to school and be drainage free. **In this case, a doctor's note is required to return.**
- If your child has lice. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must treat the child's hair (contact your doctor for further instruction), and remove the lice eggs from the hair.