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RE - Possible outbreak of Gastroenteritis in the Nursey last week.

Dear Parent/Carer,

A number of our Nursery children were absent from School last week with similar symptoms. Most of the children had upset stomachs which caused diarrhoea and a feeling as if they wanted to be sick. As such, we have to consider the possibility that a child or adult has come in to School with a stomach virus, possibly gastroenteritis, and passed it on to others. We have spoken with our cleaning company who will carry out a deep clean of the classroom today. The children are always encouraged to wash their hands regularly and we will ensure this continues.

I am pleased to say that most of the children have now returned to School. However, going forward, I must ask you to keep your child at home if they have these symptoms and keep them off until they are better. This can be up to 48 hours or longer if the case is severe. It is also important that you tell us all of the symptoms your child is experiencing each time you report an absence. You should also contact the School every day of the illness and keep us updated on your child's progress. This will help us to monitor all illnesses more efficiently and act quicker if we need to.

I have included a link to the NHS website for gastroenteritis if you need more information on this.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/stomach-liver-and-gastrointestinal-tract/gastroenteritis#:~:text=There's%20not%20usually%20any%20specific,to%20drink%20plenty%20of%20fluids.>

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Regards,

Tony Lynch
Head of School

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