10th November

Dear Parent/Carers

Please be aware that there is a sickness and diarrhoea bug that has affected a large number of children in Foundation Stage. We have discussed the situation with the local Health Protection Team and are writing to provide you with advice and an information sheet. Measures have been taken to ensure that the affected classrooms have been cleaned in an effort to prevent the bug from spreading further and we are reinforcing hand hygiene with the other children in school.

Should your child show any signs of developing this illness we recommend that you keep them at home.

If your child has had any sickness or diarrhoea, please ensure that children are clear of symptoms for a full 48 hours before returning to school. This is in line with our school policy and Health Protection Team guidance.

As a school, we strive to educate children in the importance of personal hygiene to stop the spread of germs and request that this message is reinforced at home (particularly at meal times).

We will continue to monitor the situation and work with you to combat this bug.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Edom-Baker
Head Teacher