

## **TMS HEALTH POLICY**

In the case of illness, students should stay home to get better. Please notify the School if your child is unable to attend classes because of illness. Parents are asked to assist the School in preventing the transfer of communicable illnesses by keeping children home when they are ill. We do not have the space or personnel to take care of children who are not well enough to participate in regular educational activities and will call parents or guardians to have children picked up if they are ill.

Here is a helpful guideline: if a student is not well enough to participate in recess, they are not well enough to attend school. In particular, please watch for:

- High Temperature - Your child should remain at home if they have a temperature over 38 degrees Celsius (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit). Please do not bring your child back to school until their temperature is normal and they have been fever free, without the aid of acetaminophen, for 24 hours.
- Ear Infection - If your child has an ear infection, please do not bring them to School until they have been on antibiotics for 24 hours.
- Stomach Ache - If your child has a stomach ache, please keep them at home until they regain an appetite and have normal bowel movements.
- Vomiting/Diarrhea - Your child may return to school when they have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours under normal circumstances and 48 hours during an outbreak. In all circumstances of absence for medical reasons, seek the advice of your child's doctor to determine an appropriate time to return to school.