

## **Illness**

The School needs to be advised by a parent or guardian if a student is unable to attend classes because of any illness, including Covid-19. Parents are asked to assist the School in preventing the transfer of communicable illnesses by keeping children home when they are ill. A daily health check of each student is made when receiving the child in order to detect possible signs and symptoms of ill health and follow all health protocols. If a student appears to be ill during the day, the child is separated from other children and the symptoms of the illness are recorded. The child is isolated from other children in the Nurse's office, Isolation Room, or the Academic Head's office until the child is released to the designate allowed to pick up the child. Families must follow the TMS Health Policy to determine when a child is permitted to return to school.

### **The TMS Health Policy:**

Fever – staff/students should remain at home if he/she has a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius (100.4 degrees Fahrenheit) or above. Staff/students may not return to school until he/she has been fever free, without the aid of any fever reducing medications for 24 hours and symptoms are improving

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) – staff/students must be on antibiotics for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school

Ear Infection – students must be on antibiotics for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school

Stomach Ache – staff/students may not attend school until he/she has regained their appetite and has normal bowel movements

Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea – staff/students should remain at home if experiencing vomiting or diarrhea until symptoms are improving for 48 hours

In all circumstances of absence for medical reasons, seek the advice of your child's doctor to determine an appropriate time for your child to return to School.

All students in Toddler and CH1 have immunization records and a record of previous communicable diseases on file. These records are received prior to the child attending TMS.