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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that there is currently a number of pupils in Year 2 suffering from a vomiting bug.

If your child develops symptoms and to prevent further cases in school we would ask you to keep your child at home for at least 48 hours after the last episode of vomiting (this is national guidance).

What Can Be Done To Prevent Infection?

It is often impossible to prevent infection; however, taking good hygiene measures around someone who is infected can decrease your chance of getting infected.

- Wash hands frequently including before eating or preparing food and after toilet use.
- Thoroughly clean and disinfect contaminated surfaces immediately after an episode of vomiting or diarrhoea by using a bleach-based household cleaner.
- Flush or discard any vomit and/or faeces in the toilet and make sure that the surrounding area is kept clean.

Encourage your child to drink plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration. If you are concerned, please contact your GP or NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leona Baffour'.

Leona Baffour
Deputy Head Teacher