

Sick?

Should I send my child to school?

What DO YOU DO?

HOW DO YOU MAKE THE DECISION?

Well Children Belong in School
Sick Children Belong At Home

Here are some suggestions to help make your decision a little easier:

Cold, Sore Throat and Cough:

A common cold with a "mild to deep" cough should stay home even if there is no fever.

White spots at the back of the throat should stay home.

Fevers:

A child with a temperature of 100 degrees or more needs to stay home.

The child is not allowed to return to school until he/she has been fever free for 24 hours.

Vomiting and diarrhea:

All children with vomiting and diarrhea need to stay at home.

Do not allow child to come back until he/she has been free of symptoms for 24 hours.

If symptoms persist or cramping worsens seek medical attention.

Rash:

Do not send your child to school with any type of rash what-so-ever.

He/she must be screened by a physician in order to return back to school.

Toothache:

Please have your child seen by a Dentist as soon as possible.

Earache:

Seek medical attention and keep the child at home.

Headache:

It is a good idea to keep child at home when they complain of headaches.

If complaints continue for more than 24 hours and no fever, have child's vision checked by school nurse.

*If you should still have questions as to whether or not to keep your child at home, please feel free to contact your school nurse.