



## IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL/INJURED

**If your child becomes ill at school:** In the event of your child becoming ill while at school, our aim is to make him/her as comfortable as possible in our Medical Room until you or a guardian can collect him/her. For our younger children we will not give Calpol unless we have a verbal consent. If your child is a full-time boarder, we will make arrangements so that s/he can recover in an environment as homely as possible. In the event your child is sent home due to illness, please see below for our exclusion guidelines.

**If your child becomes ill while at home:** We simply ask that if your child becomes ill at home, you must refrain from sending him/her to school. ***It is our recommendation that no child with a temperature (+37.5) or diarrhoea/vomiting should return to school within 48 hours after the fever has broken (without the aid of medicine) and the child has had the last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting. This is the minimum time of exclusion.*** If your child has a particularly virulent strain of illness with repeated episodes of sickness, prolonged fever and remains 'under-the-weather,' we request exclusion of 48 hours after the last episode. In certain circumstances (ie: car sickness) exclusion will be at the discretion of the matron.

**\*Please note:** Tick Tock, due to the age of the children, operates a blanket 48 hour exclusion policy for any fever/sickness. This same policy affects the After-School Club. Parents need to be aware that a child who returns to Tick Tock or After-School Club before 48 hours has passed will not be allowed entry.

**If your child sustains an injury at school:** In the unlikely event your child sustains an injury while at school, a trained first-aider would be called upon to evaluate the injury. If the injury is minor, the first-aider would carry out appropriate measures, record the incident, and send a form home if necessary. If the injury appears more serious, we would contact the school doctor or the local hospital. Every effort would also be made to contact your child's parent/guardian as soon as possible.