

# St Helen's CE Primary School

Greenhill, Alveston, Bristol, BS35 2QX



30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

## **OUTBREAK OF SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA**

We have many children absent today due to illness. The symptoms are sickness and possibly diarrhoea. I am therefore writing to ask you to follow the advice given by the Environmental Services Section.

- (a) Children with sickness must not be in the school.
- (b) Please inform the school if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea.
- (c) **Children who have sickness should not return to school until 48 hours have elapsed since the last symptom.**
- (d) If symptoms persist or return, please consult your GP who may decide to test in order to find out the cause.

Environmental Health Officers have visited the school and we will be following their advice about deep cleaning and extra cleaning of the school during the day. Please could parents help by encouraging children to flush the toilet and wash their hands thoroughly.

With parents' co-operation, this outbreak can be stopped. Please ensure that everyone follows the 48 hour rule to prevent further spread of the virus.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Spens".

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