

Norovirus Information Letter

10 June 2024

Dear Parents,

We have been made aware that a number of pupils are experiencing symptoms of norovirus. While we do not wish to cause alarm, we have been advised to inform parents and increase the cleaning protocols within the school.

Norovirus is a common and usually mild viral infection, often referred to as the "winter vomiting bug." Most people recover within a few days without needing any medical treatment. However, it's important to follow some simple steps to help prevent the spread of the virus.

To manage this situation effectively, we kindly ask you to:

- Encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water, especially before eating and after using the toilet.
- Keep any affected children at home for at least 48 hours after their symptoms have cleared.
- Ensure that children stay hydrated and rest if they are feeling unwell.

Here is a link to the NHS website for further information and advice. https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/

Together, by staying informed and vigilant, we can navigate through this situation successfully without undue worry.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr Evans & Pembroke Team





