

\*\*Please notify the office if your child is ill and will be absent

Here are symptoms that mean your child should stay home:

1. Fever. Any temperature of 100.4° Fahrenheit (38° Centigrade) is a fever, and children shouldn't go to school with fevers. A child should be fever-free for 24 hours before going back without taking medication.
2. Vomiting or diarrhea. A child should be free of these symptoms for 24 hours before going back. Although it's worth checking with your doctor for advice. Some viruses, such as norovirus, can be contagious for an extra day or so.
3. Bad pain. If your child has a sore knee or a mild headache but is otherwise acting okay, it's likely fine to give some medicine and send them off. But if the pain is anything more than mild, don't do it. Pain is always something you want to keep an eye on. Keep them home and call your doctor instead.
4. Coughing that won't stop — or anything different about your child's breathing. A really bad cough not only makes it hard for a child to learn or play, it also warrants a call to the doctor, as does breathing that sounds or looks different from usual.

\*\*For all other concerns or questions please contact the office

\*\*If your student is absent from school they will be absent from dance classes/rehearsals as well