

## **EMERGENCIES, ILLNESS OR ACCIDENTS AT SCHOOL**

When children are ill it is the responsibility of the parents to care for them. Since very few medications need to be administered in the middle of the school day, when the child is well enough to be at school, parents are expected either to keep the child at home or to arrange to administer the medicine personally if they believe a course of medication to be necessary. The administering of medicines need not include the period 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

If children become ill during the school day every effort will be made to contact the parents or an alternative person so that the child may go home as soon as possible. In an emergency, the Headteacher will act on the advice of the medical officer consulted.

**To avoid the risk of infection to others please keep your child away from school for at least 48 hours if they have had sickness at home.**

