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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

You will be aware that cases of COVID are on the rise, both locally and nationally. Please continue to be vigilant and follow the guidance which was sent out earlier this term. Please see the website for further information: <a href="http://www.horsley.gloucs.sch.uk/covid-19.html">http://www.horsley.gloucs.sch.uk/covid-19.html</a>.

In addition to rising cases of COVID, there are a number of other illnesses in circulation. If your child is ill (however mild) please ensure they remain off school until they are 100% better. If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea (non-COVID) they must remain off school for a minimum period of 48 hours following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea.

Please be aware that, if your child unfortunately has a toileting accident in school (e.g. diarrhoea), we will require your urgent assistance. Due to safeguarding issues, staff are very limited in what intimate care can be provided. Where there is a diagnosed medical condition, an individual care plan would need to be formally put into place. This would be in line with the school's intimate care and safeguarding policies, and would need to be formally agreed in advance. If you have any queries related to this, please do get in touch.

Together we can prevent the spread of illnesses amongst the children and our staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Gary Price Headteacher













