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A Healthy School Community

Dear Families

In week 1 of term 3 we have had a number of children and adults very ill with gastro, coughing and colds.

We ask for your assistance that if your child/ren is/are unwell they stay at home to rest and to prevent the spreading of infections. It's amazing how one bug can affect a whole class and/or school! And in some cases can be life threatening.

In our Kindergarten community this year we have a child who is immunocompromised and this makes them extremely vulnerable to any outbreak of germs. We also have other people in our community vulnerable to any outbreak of germs.

At school we practise healthy and hygienic habits that include washing hands with soap before eating and after going to the bathroom, staying healthy by eating a balanced combination of foods, drinking plenty of water-assisted by the provision of two filtered water stations for refilling of drink bottles.

Advice from the Health Directorate is that children should not attend childcare or school while they continue to experience vomiting and/or diarrhoea. And should stay at home for 48 hours for rest and to prevent infection.

Thank You for assisting us in keeping our community healthy and our children safe.

Regards

Annamaria Zuffo

Principal