

GEMS Wellington School Infection Control Policy:

In order to reduce the spread of illnesses in school, the following regulations apply.

- 1) Please DO NOT send your child to school if they have:
- a. Fever (not to return to school for 24 hours after the last fever episode)
- b. Skin rash (until rash clears the contagious stage)
- C. Vomiting (not to return to school for 24 hours after the last vomiting episode)
- d. Diarrhoea (not to return to school for 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea)
- e. A heavy nasal discharge
- f. An infectious sore throat
- g. A persistent cough
- h. Red, watery and painful eyes, especially if there is a yellow/green discharge
- 2) If they have an infected sore or wound it must be covered by a well-sealed dressing or Plaster.
- 3) If your child is assessed by the school medical team and thought to be a possible source of infection to other students and staff, you will be contacted to take them out of school immediately.
- 4) Head lice: preferably kept home until at least the first treatment for head lice is administered.

Please inform the school if your child has been or is being treated for a medical condition.

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