



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parent / Guardian

We have had a large amount of pupils in school recently with sickness and diarrhoea bugs. Please can I therefore urge you to use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is fit to go to Twickenham tomorrow.

NHS guidelines with regards to vomiting and diarrhoea are as follows: Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until at least 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

We have also had an unprecedented amount of appendicitis cases recently. Please again follow NHS guidelines with regards to recovery periods from appendix surgery. Please do not send your son on the coach if the operation was less than 2 to 3 weeks ago.

Please can I remind you to call the absence line 01722 333851 or email [rec@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rec@bws.wilts.sch.uk) should your son not be well enough to attend school tomorrow, quoting your son's name, tutor group and reason for absence. Please do this by 0830 tomorrow morning in order that the procedure for transporting pupils to Twickenham can operate as smoothly as possible.

Yours sincerely

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