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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We at Holly Hills School would like to help keep our students and staff in school by keeping them healthy. One way we can do that is by enlisting your help in following the guidelines below when it pertains to contagious illnesses.

FEVER:

- Your child should be **FEVER FREE** for at least **24 HOURS** before returning to school.
- If your child complains of a headache, please check for a fever, since a headache often indicates an elevated temperature.

UPSET STOMACH

- May be an indicator of either a stomach virus or strep throat.
- If they also have a fever and/or headache.
- Vomiting – keep your child home. Your child should be **VOMIT FREE** for **24 HOURS** prior to returning to school.

COLDS

- If they have a fever.
- If fever free yet symptoms are severe – child is irritable & tired.
- If there is frequent coughing, sneezing, or producing any excess of mucous and/or mucous is yellow or green.

DIARRHEA

- **STAY HOME!** This is extremely contagious.

PINK EYE

- **STAY HOME!** This is extremely contagious.

HEALTHY REMINDERS

- Don't share cups, utensils, food etc.
- Frequent handwashing.
- Get plenty of rest.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- If your child does not feel well at home, those symptoms usually intensify as the day progresses.
- Sending a child back to school before they are entirely well and they are still run down usually means they will not be able to resist the next set of germs they encounter.
- **If your child will be out of school, please call the attendance line, 609-267-8565 ext. 2050 or an email can be sent to hhsattendance@westamptonschools.org**
- It is imperative that emergency information be kept up to date at all times so that we can contact you immediately in case of illnesses.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle McNally".

Danielle McNally BSN, RN NJ-CSN
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