

Alexander Graham Bell School

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TO: All Parents/Guardians
FROM: KAREN SCOTT-PIAZZA, Principal
DATE: September 2018
RE: **IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Doctor's Note is Needed for: (explanation below)

Pink Eye	Strep Throat	Ringworm
Impetigo	Any Rash	

Keep your child home for 24 hours for: (explanation below)

Fever	Vomiting
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Tips to be aware of:

CHICKEN POX When rash appears, call doctor, notify school and keep child home until all lesions are scabbed over.

COMMON COLD Although colds are not excludable, please try to be considerate of your child and others in his/her class. For example, children coughing or sneezing continuously should not be in school.

FEVER Children should not be in school until they are without a fever for 24 hours.

IMPETIGO Child must stay home until signs of infection are gone. In addition, a doctor's note is needed stating when child may return to school.

LICE Before returning to school, child must be nit free and checked by school nurse before returning to class.

PINK EYE While signs of infection are present (redness in eye), child should be kept home and taking proper medication prescribed by doctor. A doctor's note is required stating when child may return to school.

RASH *All undocumented rashes are sent home.* You must take your child to doctor and give the school nurse a doctor's note stating when child may return to school.

RINGWORM Child must stay home while being treated from a doctor. In addition, a doctor's note is needed stating when child may return to school.

STREP THROAT Doctor usually takes a throat culture to verify strep throat. Child should not be in school until they are without a fever for 24 hours. In addition, antibiotics should be taken for a full 24 hour period before returning to school.

VOMITING If child is sent home from school vomiting, child should be kept home for 24 hours after last episode of vomiting.

**ANY CHILD WITH A SORE THROAT AND FEVER SHOULD BE
TAKEN TO THE DOCTOR FOR A THROAT CULTURE TO RULE OUT STREP THROAT**