



"The Little School with the Big Heart"

PS186Q THE CASTLEWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This letter is just a reminder about health issues for our children.

1. If your child is sick, please keep him/her home. Don't send him/her to school for the nurse to diagnose or treat. You know your child best.
2. If your child has a fever, keep them home until fever-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
3. If your child has vomited the night before, please keep him/her home the next day or until free of vomiting 24 hours.
4. If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat or conjunctivitis, he/she needs to be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.
5. If your child has had a throat culture, please wait for the results from the doctor before you send your child to school.
6. If your child tests positive for strep, it is recommended that toothbrushes be replaced after they've been on antibiotics for 24-48 hours to avoid reinfection.
7. Reminding children to cover their mouths when they cough, sneeze into a tissue and to wash their hands frequently will help cut down on germs.
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Hopefully with all of us working together we can cut down on the illnesses at The Castlewood School.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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