

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN MY CHILD IS SICK?



Please call the school office to inform us when your child is unwell. If your child has good attendance we will not request medical evidence.

However, if your child's attendance is causing concern, we may politely request that you provide medical evidence so that we can authorise your child's absence from school. This is important as it provides an evidence base (i.e. a clear picture) for your child's attendance across the year and can provide any unnecessary future referrals to Lancashire County Council.

To help support you, please see the examples of medical evidence below—YOU DO NOT NEED TO ASK THE DOCTOR DIRECTLY FOR EVIDENCE.

Examples of Medical Evidence

This can be photographed and sent to bur-sar@coateslane.lancs.sch.uk or brought in to school in person.

We accept:

- Appointment cards/letters
- Screenshots of NHS appointment texts
- Photo of electronic booking machines in doctors and hospitals
- Photo of medication label
- A pharmacist visit receipt
- Photograph of the prescription
- Photograph of the injury/illness i.e. chicken pox rash