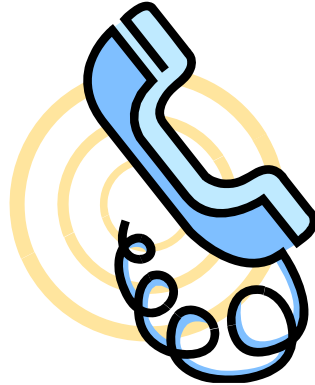


Reporting Your Child Absent or Late



Just a reminder. Please call the school nurse when your child is going to be **absent** from school or **late** to school. Parents are requested to call anytime before 8:30 a.m. at **783-1086 x1** to leave a message in order to avoid a phone call from the school.

Guidelines for School Attendance

It can often be difficult to decide whether to keep your child home if he or she is complaining of not feeling well. Here are some general guidelines for keeping your child home:

- Fever above 100 degrees Fahrenheit (must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning)
- Vomiting or diarrhea (may return 24 hours after the last episode)
- Eye(s) stuck closed with dried crusts or appears red and/or has drainage (must have doctor's note stating that the child is not contagious to return)
- Excessive nasal drainage or persistent cough
- Unusual rash, especially an extensive rash or one with blisters (check with your doctor for cause and when able to return)
- Listlessness and lethargy without cause (i.e., child has had a full night's sleep)
- Less than 24 hours on an antibiotic for treatment of strep throat or other contagious illness