

RISING SUN SCHOOL CORPORATION

2019-2020 REASONS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

Keeping students healthy and in school is our goal. However, everyone gets sick. In this case, cooperation between parents and the school is needed to control communicable diseases. Keeping kids home from school when they are sick and reporting symptoms to the school nurse helps control the spread of communicable diseases among school children.

Reasons to keep your child home from school/reasons your child would be sent home from school include the following:

1. Elevated temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
2. Any rash unless written documentation from a physician as non-contagious.
3. Red or inflamed throat.
4. Any drainage from ears.
5. Red, swollen, and/or draining eye(s).
6. Cough.
7. Vomiting and diarrhea.
8. Any diagnosed infection (ear, throat, eye, etc.) unless student has been on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.

If your child is sick and will not be at school, contact the school office. If you are not sure whether or not you should send your child to school, contact the school at 438-2626.

Have a great year,
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