



Dear Parents/Carers

Seasonal Illnesses – Coughs, Colds, and Flu

As we move into the colder months, it's common for coughs, colds, and flu viruses to circulate among children and staff. Recently, we have seen a rise in the number of illnesses affecting both students and staff at Port Isaac Academy.

While we always encourage full attendance, we understand it can be difficult for parents to decide whether or not their child is well enough for school. To support you in making the right decision, we would like to share some guidance from the NHS.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

When Should My Child Stay Home?

- High temperature: If your child has a high temperature, they should stay home until it returns to normal.
- Feeling unwell: If your child is too unwell to engage in regular school activities, it's best to let them rest at home.

Coughs and Colds:

- Children with a minor cough or cold can still attend school, but if they have a high temperature, they should stay home until it subsides.

Communication

If you do decide to keep your child at home, please phone the school on the first day of absence to inform us and provide a brief explanation. We would like your children in school as long as they are well enough to attend. By following these guidelines, we can help prevent the spread of illness and ensure the best learning environment for all.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a healthy school environment.

Kind regards,

Emma Williams

Head Teacher

Whole School Attendance last week 94.7%

For all CELT schools the attendance threshold is set at 96% in line with national attendance data.

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| Seals | Puffins | Dolphins |
| 90% | 95.8% | 96.7 % |

Congratulations to our certificate winners this week

| | Stars of the Week | English Stars | Maths Stars | Perfect Presentation |
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| Seals | Sadie | Mo | Charlotte | Isla |
| Puffins | Sonny <i>*Pupils' Choice</i> | Lowen <i>*Most Points Spelling Shed</i> | Lowen <i>*Most Points TTRS</i> | Sonny |
| Dolphins | Lyra | Sid | Barney | |