

Information regarding Norovirus (ノロウイルス) also known as epidemic gastroenteritis

Noroviruses are sometimes known as 'small round structured viruses' (SRSV) or 'Norwalk-like viruses'. Norovirus is also called the 'winter vomiting disease' because people usually get it during the winter months, however they can occur at any time of the year. The incubation period is usually 1 to 2 days.

Please see the following website for up-to-date information concerning this illness:
NHS Direct - <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/pages/introduction.aspx>

Parents should complete the **Certificate for Returning Students** when their children return to school.

If you have trouble accessing these websites or would like any further information please contact the School Nurses:

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Best regards

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