



Birchwood School Sick Policy

If you think your child may be coming down with an illness, please do not send them to school. Do not give your child medication for fever or body aches before they come to school. The medicine may help them feel better, but if a fever is present, the virus can still spread to other children.

Your child should not come to school if they:

1. Have had a fever over the past 24 hours.
2. Are coughing a lot or have a very deep cough.
3. Have vomited or had diarrhea in the past 24 hours.
4. Have a rash.
5. Have been on medication less than 24 hours.

In addition:

- If your child is being tested for strep throat, they should remain home until the test results are confirmed from the physician's office.
- Please report any communicable disease (strep throat, pink eye, etc.) to the Main Office. Do not return to school until 24 hours has passed since treatment began.