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To: Parents and Guardians of children who  
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Date 25 January 2019  
Your Ref  
Our Ref JH/EMG/0134-jh/8141  
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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are aware that there are a number of children attending Our Lady's RC Primary School & ELCC who are experiencing symptoms of gastroenteritis such as vomiting or diarrhoea.

Gastroenteritis can spread quickly and easily among groups of children. For most children symptoms are short lived and they recover quickly. For a very small number of children though gastroenteritis can have more serious consequences. Therefore it is vital that your child does not attend nursery, school, or other group setting until they are free of symptoms for 48 hours. This is because, even when your child appears to have recovered, they may still be infectious to others until they have had 48 hours without symptoms.

Below is a link to an information leaflet explaining more about this type of infection, and simple measures you can take to help protect yourself and your family.

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/stomach-liver-and-gastrointestinal-tract/gastroenteritis>

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Health Protection Team on 01382 596976.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Yours sincerely



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