



Sunnybrae Normal School

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We wanted to give you an update on the stomach bug that has affected our school this week. The Auckland Regional Public Health Officer and staff inspected the school on Friday 9 November. They provided guidance on how we can minimise the spread of the illness. Our school's cleaning team and caretaker also attended this meeting. The carpets will be professionally cleaned in affected areas over the weekend. Starting Friday 9 November, all surfaces in the school will be cleaned with bleach daily for 2 weeks.

Next week all classroom teachers will be revisiting proper hand washing and good hygiene procedures. We would appreciate if you would support this at home.

The Auckland Regional Public Health Services have advised that children and staff need to be free from symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school. If there is any doubt that your child may be unwell, we ask you to keep them home for an additional day for their sake and the sake of other children and staff.

We are hopeful that the weekend break and Monday's non-teaching day (due to primary school strike action) will further reduce any risk of illness. Please remember that the **school will be closed on Monday 12 November.**

We appreciate your support and hope that next week all of the children and staff will be at school. Thank you to all the parents who offered to help out.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Lorene Hurd, Principal
Terry Sugrue, Board Chair