

## **Mason School District**

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Dear Families,

Typical for New England, we are in limbo with the weather reports. While I do my best to have a supply of clothes for emergencies, my stock of spare clothing is not enough for every size student. Please remember to dress your children appropriately for our unpredictable climate. Winter gear should now be a daily part of the school routine. Spills and accidents do happen during the day. A spare change of clothes is very helpful to have in their backpacks.

When calling your child out of school, it is helpful to know the reason they are out. I am always trying to stay abreast of possible patterns of illness. We have been battling cases of head colds, lice, Norovirus type illnesses, Pneumonia and more! The information you give will help if I am aware of the specific symptoms your child is experiencing. I am happy to discuss with you what I am seeing here if you feel it will help in caring for your child.

In accordance with New Hampshire Department of Health and Human services, we have advocated for any student with symptoms of a fever, vomiting, or on antibiotics, to **stay home until 24 hours after the fever/illness breaks without the use of fever reducing medication** (or **24 hours after antibiotics have been started**). We will also continue to educate the children on hand washing, and "cough and sneeze hygiene" etiquette whenever possible.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful Holiday season. Please reach out if you have concerns throughout the year.

For a Healthy School,

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