

Mrs Sue Boorman B'Ed (Hons)
Headteacher
Mrs Jo Padfield BA (Hons)
Deputy Headteacher

Hatch Warren Infant School

Gershwin Road Basingstoke Hampshire RG22 4PQ

2 01256 350313

Email: <u>parent.mail@hwis.hants.sch.uk</u>
Website: www.hwis.hants.sch.uk

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you concerning children being sent into school with illnesses or with symptoms such as high temperatures, sore throats or runny noses.

We have a child in our school who has recently been allocated a date in the next couple of weeks to receive open heart surgery. As you can imagine, the nature of this surgery is severe and vital to the child receiving it. It is very important that they do not catch any illnesses or viruses, otherwise this life preserving operation may not be able to take place.

As is always our advice, if your child is not feeling well, has a temperature or is dependent on medicines such as Calpol to cope with the day's activities, then they should not be coming in. We do understand the hardships of childcare and work when your child needs to stay at home and we know it can be a difficult situation to manage. We do however hope that all members of our school community can be mindful and make decisions that keep everyone safe and well.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this sensitive situation.

Kind regards
The HWIS Team













