

It's Back! Cough & Cold Season

Here are some very important guidelines; please place them in an area for quick reference.

Throat/cough drops and over-the-counter preparations are considered medications and **MUST** follow our medication policy.

The policy can be found in the handbook and on the Medication Administration Permit. This permit can be downloaded from the St. Vincent's website. All medications must be in their original container. If you need to keep some of the medication for home use, please remove them from the original container and place in another container. A Medication Administration Permit **MUST** accompany the medication. Parents, please bring the medications into the office—**DO NOT send them with your child. Do Not send medications in zip lock baggies. Do Not have children carry throat lozenges/medications in their pockets.**

FEVER & VOMITING

Our policy states that a child must be without a fever or vomiting for a full 24 hours without using any medications to control the symptoms. **If your child returns to school before that time frame, we will call to have them return home.** If you feel that your child has vomited because of a noncontagious reason and should be allowed to return to school early, please submit a doctor's release upon return. We do not mean to sound harsh, but we have a very large community of staff and children that we are trying to keep healthy. It is very important that we are all considerate of each other to **prevent the spread of illness.** Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact the school nurse for questions or concerns.