

# Brimscombe Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Important Information

Before the summer a pupil in our school had been diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia (ALL), a form of cancer most commonly affecting children. Scientists are continually carrying out research to find out more about this type of cancer and the recovery rate is now over 90%, the prognosis is therefore very good.

We are delighted to be welcoming this child back to school and we have met with the Nurse Specialist to discuss ways that we, as staff can help and support the child and family.

The treatment that they will receive will affect their immune system which means that they will be at an increased risk of infection and a simple infection such as a sickness bug may result in a hospital admission.

We would like to ask all parents to inform the school if their child becomes unwell and to remind them to give the reason for their child's absence, this information will help the hospital to provide the correct treatment and medication for the child at risk.

We ask that all parents/carers continue to adhere to the 48 hour rule following a bout of sickness and diarrhoea. **Please do not send your child into school if they have not fully recovered from their illness.**

Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

*Mr J Roberts*



Brimscombe CE Primary School is committed to the protection and safeguarding of children