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Parents/Carers

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Our Ref HPT/RO/fs

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Diarrhoea and Vomiting at Bridge Street Nursery and School Attendance

Further to the letter which was sent to you on Friday (19/08/2022), regarding the investigation of diarrhoea and vomiting at Bridge Street Nursery, I am writing to provide further information on children who are due to attend school or to shift to other nurseries.

Due to the uncertainty about whether the children who have been symptomatic have E coli or not and whether other children in the same nursery may have been in contact with them and could be incubating the infection, I am asking you not to take your child to school or shift to a new nursery tomorrow (Monday, 22/08/22). This is a further precautionary measure to prevent possible further spread of E coli to the schools and other nurseries.

When the situation becomes clearer after we receive sample results for the children who have had symptoms, we shall communicate to you about the opening of the nursery and attendance at school.

Thank you for your cooperation with the Health Protection Team.

Your sincerely,



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