

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please read carefully

## MEDICATIONS

- A release form must be signed by both the doctor and the parent/guardian for **ALL MEDS**. This includes prescription and over the counter meds like Tylenol, Motrin, Sudafed, etc.
- All medications **MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION CONTAINERS!**
- All medications being brought to school are to be checked in at the nurse's office at the start of the school day. (No medication is to be in the student's possession during the school day.)
- Compliance with the above will be required in order for the nurse to administer prescription medications.
- Non-prescription medications will generally not be administered at school. However, children recovering from temporary illness or experiencing frequent headaches may bring medication to school if the above guidelines are followed.

## ILLNESS

Lexington School requires a child to be without fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea, for an **entire 24 hour period before returning to school or school activities** following an illness. Even if the child appears to be feeling better, the 24 hours waiting period is required.

In the event of illness during the school day, a parent or caregiver will be required to take the child from school. Students will not be allowed to return to school before being fever free and symptom free for the required 24 hour waiting period. A sick child does not learn well and infects others in the school.

It is important to keep up-to-date telephone numbers where parents can be reached during the day, as well as emergency contact information. Please update this information with the school office through-out the school year if changes occur.

## SCHOOL ABSENSE

Please notify the school office anytime your child will not be in attendance. The answering machine is on 24 hours a day for your convenience.