

Parent Guide - Common Illnesses and Length of Absence from School

This information is a guide about attending school. You should always contact your GP or a pharmacist if your child needs diagnosis or medical treatment. In the event of any illness good hygiene, such as hand washing and using a tissue, will help reduce the risk of transmission at home or school.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days from the onset of the rash and spots have crusted over 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can attend school as normal if they feel well enough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No need to stay off school but please let staff know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children should return to school when they have recovered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child needs to be well enough to concentrate but can attend school as normal
Chicken Pox 	Common Cold 	Conjunctivitis 	Diarrhoea and Vomiting 	Flu 	Glandular Fever
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can attend to school as normal. Please let staff know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No need to staff off school, treat hair and inform school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can return to school when lesions are crusted over, or 48 hours after starting antibiotics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to school 4 days from the onset of rash, if child feels well enough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can return to school 5 days from onset of swelling, if they are well enough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can attend school as normal. Treatment should be given and school informed
Hand, Foot & Mouth 	Head Lice 	Impetigo 	Measles / German Measles 	Mumps 	Ringworm / Threadworms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child can return after first treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics, if well enough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child can attend school, let teacher know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No need to stay off school if they feel well enough to concentrate and attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child can return to school 48 hours after starting antibiotics 	
Scabies 	Scarlet fever / Strep throat 	Slapped Cheek 	Tonsillitis 	Whooping Cough 	

If you are concerned about Coronavirus please contact the school office for the latest advice.