

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