

Do you need to keep your child off school?

Attendance is very important but so is children's health - please take note of this list.

| <u>Condition</u> | <u>Control Measures</u> |
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| Chicken Pox | Child should be excluded from school until rash has crusted (usually 5 days from onset of rash). Avoid contact with pregnant women and other susceptible people (e.g. those with cancer). |
| Cold & 'Flus' | Poorly children should be excluded until well enough to return to school. |
| Conjunctivitis | As this is highly contagious we would prefer children to be excluded from school until they have clear symptoms. |
| Diarrhoea & Vomiting | Child needs to be free of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school. |
| Hand, Foot & Mouth | Exclusion is not necessary. |
| Head Lice | Treatment should be started as soon as possible. A child will only be excluded as a last resort if treatment is not being undertaken. |
| Impetigo | Child should be excluded from school until lesions are crusted or healed. |
| Measles | Child should be excluded until 5 days after onset of rash. (Avoid contact with pregnant women and other susceptible people.) |
| Mumps | Child should be excluded until 5 days after onset of swollen glands. |
| Ringworm | Child should be excluded until treatment has commenced. |
| Rubella (German Measles) | Child should be excluded for 5 days after onset of rash. (Avoid contact with pregnant women and other susceptible people). |
| Scabies | No need for child to be excluded once treatment has commenced. |
| Slapped Cheek Syndrome | Exclusion is not necessary. (Avoid contact with pregnant women and other susceptible people.) |
| Threadworms | Treatment should be started as soon as possible. It is recommended that the whole family should be treated. Exclusion is not necessary. |
| Tonsillitis | Exclusion is not necessary. |

Please inform school if your child is suffering from any of the above.