

IS YOUR CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

If in doubt, please contact the school.

RED KEEP OFF SCHOOL

CHICKENPOX

Consult GP or Pharmacy. Return to school 5 days after spots begin once they have crusted over.

HIGH TEMPERATURE

Keep off school until the temperature goes away. A high temperature is 38c or more.

WHOOPING COUGH

Return to school 5 days after the start of antibiotics.

DIARRHOEA AND VOMITING

Only take time off if symptoms are persistent. Consult GP if symptoms persist over 48 hours.

MEASLES

Consult with GP. Return to school 4 days after rash appears.

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Consult with GP or Pharmacy. Return back to school.

MUMPS

Consult GP. Return to school after swelling appears.

AMBER - CONSULT WITH GP OR PHARMACY

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Check with latest government/NHS guidance. Contact school if your child has symptoms

EAR INFECTION

If child has high temperature or severe earache, keep off school until high temperature goes away.

IMPETIGO

Consult GP. Return to school when scabs are dry or 48 hours after starting antibiotics.

SCABIES

Consult with GP return to school after first treatment.

SCARLETT FEVER

Consult GP. Return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

Consult with GP. Keep off school if child feels too unwell to attend. Once child feels better within themselves can return back to school.

SHINGLES

Consult GP. Only stay off school if rash is weeping and cannot be covered.

GREEN - CAN STILL ATTEND SCHOOL

COLD SORES

Child can still attend school.

CONJUNCTIVITIS

Child can still attend school. After treatment has started.

COMMON COLDS/ COUGHS/SORE THROAT

Continue to attend school and practice good hygiene.

GLANDULAR FEVER

Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform school and continue to attend.

HEADLICE AND NITS

Child can still attend school after treatment has started.

PERIOD PAINS

Consult GP or pharmacy, Child can still attend school.

RINGWORM

See Pharmacy unless on scalp, if so see GP. Return to school once treatment has started.

SLAPPED CHEEK SYNDROME

Child can still attend school.

TONSILLITIS

Consult GP or Pharmacy. Inform the school and continue to attend.

Please contact the school everyday of your child's absence by 9.00am. This can be verbally, via phone or email. If you have seen a GP or Pharmacy we will ask for documentation of this to authorise the absence.