

The information below has been provided by the Health Protection Agency and Public Health England.

Chicken pox	Stay off school until blisters have all crusted over or skin has healed, usually 5-7 days from onset of the rash.
Conjunctivitis	Seek medical advice.
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	Stay off school for 48 hours after last bout (this is 24 hours after the last bout plus 24 hours recovery time). Please check your child understands why they need to wash and dry their hands frequently. Your child would need to refrain from swimming for 2 weeks after the diarrhoea has settled.
German measles/rubella	Return to school 6 days after rash appears but advise school immediately as any pregnant staff members need to be informed.
Hand, Foot and Mouth	Children to stay off school whilst feeling unwell. This is a mild infection with blisters on the hands, feet and ulcers in the mouth with a high temperature. Symptoms can last up to 7-10 days. Advise school immediately as any pregnant staff members need to be informed.
Head Lice	Please refer to Head Lice Policy.
Impetigo	Stay off school until the sores have crusted over and healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment.
Measles	Stay off school for 4 days after rash appears.
Mumps	Stay off school for 5 days after swelling appears.
Ringworm	Seek medical advice.
Scabies	Your child can return to school once they have been given their first treatment although itchiness may continue for 3-4 weeks. All members of the household and those in close contact should receive treatment.
Scarlet Fever	Can return to school 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment.
Slapped cheek	No need to stay off school (infectious before rash), however, school to be advised immediately as any pregnant staff members need to be informed.
Whooping cough	Stay off school until 5 days of antibiotics have been given, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment has been prescribed.
Shingles	Stay off school only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered. School to be advised immediately as any pregnant staff members need to be informed.
Threadworms	Seek medical advice.
Tonsillitis	Children do not need to stay off school. There are many causes, but most cases are due to viruses and do not need antibiotics.