

When should my child return to school?



Chicken Pox

When all spots have crusted over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay off school*

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay off school*

Hand, Foot and Mouth

No need to stay off school*

Impetigo

When lesions are crusted and healed or 48 hours after starting antibiotics

Measles or German

4 days from onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from onset of swelling

Scabies

After first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after starting antibiotics

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay off school*

Whooping Cough

5 days after starting antibiotics

Flu

Until recovered

Head Lice (Nits)

No need to stay off school*

Threadworms

No need to stay off school*

Tonsillitis

No need to stay off school*

* No need to stay off but school should be informed

Children can still attend school with minor illnesses. Staff are first aid trained and school will contact parents if a child is too unwell to remain in school. Any medication that is prescribed by a doctor can usually be given to children before and after the school day. Please discuss any problems with the school office, where a medication form will be completed if necessary.

