



Sickness Guide

Many childhood illnesses are highly infectious, particularly in the early stages. The Health Protection Agency guidance and school policy for infectious illnesses and when your child should not be in school are:-

| Illness | Stay at home until |
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| Chicken Pox | All spots have dried up and crusted over |
| Conjunctivitis | Treatment has started and eyes are clear |
| Diarrhoea | 48 hours after last episode |
| German Measles | 4 days from onset of rash |
| Glandular Fever | Child has recovered from symptoms |
| Hand, Foot and Mouth | When child is feeling unwell. This does not usually justify time off |
| Impetigo | 48 hours after antibiotic treatment has started and lesions are dry and crusted |
| Measles | 4 days from onset of rash |
| Sickness | 48 hours after last episode |
| Scarlet Fever | Child can return 24 hours after starting appropriate antibiotic treatment |
| Whooping Cough | 5 days after antibiotic treatment has started |

In the event that your child is unwell please notify the school by telephoning 01202 694376