

# 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>
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.