



Infection Control

Please keep this information safe and refer to it when necessary.

<u>Common Illnesses</u>	<u>School Exclusion Period</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Chicken Pox	Minimum of 5 days, may take longer for all spots to scab	Doctors appointment to confirm
German Measles (Rubella)	5 days from onset of rash	Preventable by MMR Immunisation
Hand, Foot and Mouth	None	
Impetigo	Until Lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	Doctors appointment to confirm
Measles	4 Days from onset of rash	Preventable by MMR Immunisation
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	Doctors appointment to confirm
Slapped Cheek	None	
Ringworm	Child is able to return to school once treatment has begun	Doctors appointment to confirm
Shingles	If rash is weeping and cannot be covered, child will be excluded until rash stops weeping	Doctors appointment to confirm
Diarrhoea & Vomiting	Up to 48 hours from last episode when sickness is caused by a virus	Please check with school once vomiting / diarrhoea has stopped
Whooping Cough	5 days from commencing antibiotic treatment	Preventable by vaccine
Conjunctivitis	None	
Mumps	5 days from onset of swelling	Preventable by vaccine
Threadworm	None	Treatment from chemist
Tonsillitis	None	Possible need for antibiotics, check with doctor