



# NEWBRIDGE News

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## Dates

### Term 3

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
Clubs start

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
Choir to Young Voices  
Feel Good Friday

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**  
NPSA Meeting

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February**  
End of Term 3

### Term 4

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Start of Term 4

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
Feel Good Friday

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
World Book Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
Ladybird Class Assembly 2.40pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
Bee Class Assembly 2.40pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 6 Residential Meeting 3.30pm

**13<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March**  
Open Classrooms 3.20pm to  
4.00pm

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 5 Residential Meeting

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**  
Year 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
Parents' Evening

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Feel Good Friday

End of Term 4

## We need you to be part of our Team

We are looking for someone  
kind, supportive and  
hardworking, to join our  
lunchtime team.

We have a vacancy for a School  
Meals Supervisory Assistant  
from 11.45am to 1.15pm either  
three or five days  
per week.

Please contact the school office  
for further details.

## Dear Parents and Carers

School life is very busy, but great fun. Again, we have been so impressed with how children are taking their learning beyond the school day. It was such a treat to share Zeke's beautifully written and illustrated books today, along with Marc, who has spent many hours creating a display of the solar system. Our children continue to amaze us every day.

## Year 6 – Wicked Weather Watch

It's been a full-on couple of weeks for our Year 6 pupils – with such a range of activities and opportunities to take part in. Last Friday, they took part in a Wicked Weather Workshop, and you can read about this further in the newsletter.

## Sports Hall Athletics – what an event!

Fifteen Year 6 pupils went to Wellsway Sports Centre on Tuesday afternoon. Our aim this year is to enter as many external sporting events as we can, and the Sports Hall Athletics Tournament, was something new to us. Looking smart in the Newbridge sports kit, the children were absolutely up for it, led by Mr Newman and Mrs Bartlett. Please read on to find out the results....we are hugely proud of the team's achievement, and importantly, they are very proud of themselves. Well done to Ryan S, James W, Xavier S-G, Felix T, Thomas P, Tommy W, Isabelle G, Scarlett S, Nancy P, Edie B, Lauren U, Ursie W, Mina M, Luke L and Freddie H for being fantastic representatives of Newbridge Primary School.

## A visit to Bath Share and Repair

Half of the Year 6 pupils visited Bath Share and Repair this week, learning the importance of fixing items and not throwing them away. We were so fortunate to have received this opportunity through Mrs Davies with her support of the Share and Repair scheme. Following this week's visit she said, *'The Newbridge children were fantastic this week. They were engaged, positive and polite and all the Share and Repair staff and volunteers enjoyed working with them'*. Well done everyone and we look forward to the other half of Year 6 having such a positive experience, next week.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

The extra-curricular clubs will commence from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Thank you to all of those who have signed up. Please check the list of clubs [here](#) to ensure you are aware of timings and where to pick up from. **Please note that Book Club run by Mrs Amor, Book Club run by Mrs Ross and Girls' Football run by Mr Newman are not able to take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, due to staff training.**

## The School Library

We are very fortunate to have such a willing band of parent volunteers who are helping organise our library and promote reading for all. They spent last Saturday in the library, making the books more accessible – and we are very grateful for this commitment. After school today, the first story session is taking place – Mrs Earle will be reading a story for all ages to enjoy. Please read on to find out about a competition and books that you may be able to donate.

## Welcome

We offer a big Newbridge welcome to Duncan, who joined Ladybird Class and to Sunny who joined Class 3OG, yesterday. Our children have offered kindness and friendship in abundance – as they always do. We hope the whole family will be very happy in our community.

### NEU Strike Action

You will know that the NEU (National Education Union for teachers) is planning strike action on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Officially, members of this union do not need to let me know that they will be taking action, however, it is hoped that I will have a better understanding of how the school will be impacted by this, next week. As soon as I have this understanding, I will inform you of the classes/year groups that will be affected.

### Dogs on site and at the gate

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the school site at any time, this includes being carried. Please can I ask that dogs are not tied to the railings, as to block the pavement in and out of school.

### Google Classroom Blogs

Don't forget to read your child's Google Classroom blog – it will be full of all of the learning this week.

### Residents' Parking

Following public consultations for a Residents' Parking Zone (RPZ), B&NES has decided to introduce this in Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens, from **20th February**. Please study this map [Charmouth Road, Lyme Road and Lyme Gardens Resident Parking](#) to understand the restrictions that will be put in place. This map shows that there will be some parking available on Charmouth Road, for a period of up to 30 minutes. Please also view the [Schedule of Works](#) to understand the timescales and the introduction of the restrictions.

Whilst we recognise that parking on the roads around school is difficult, please can I ask that parents and carers do not get involved in angry exchanges about this. It has been reported that children have been present at such times, which will be unsettling and does not reflect the values we promote in school.

### Term dates and the school calendar

Please refer to the school website [here](#) for the remaining term dates this academic year. For school events going forward, please refer to the calendar on the website at [School Calendar](#). You can view the proposed Bath and North East Somerset term dates [here](#) for 2023/24. The school will have five Inset days in these dates and although they have not all been agreed, we do know that Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, will be an Inset day.

### Contacting the school

For all correspondence, please can parents use the email address [enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk)

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Gill Kennaugh

## ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★



★ **Bee** – Agnes W, Aiden W      **Ladybird** – Nancy F, Bonnie H-H ★

★ **IEO** – Isabella C, Clarice J      **1G** – Bella C, Elizabeth B ★

★ **2M** – Beatrix B, Albie S      **2R** – Anna T, Oliver T ★

★ **3OG** – Sophie B, Tabitha S-M      **3BA** – Precious, William B ★

★ **4B** – Flora K, William B      **4T** – Artem K, Rhed M ★

★ **5HB** – Ernie L-S, Barney B      **5G** – Bertie O, Elisa P ★

★ **6KR** – Scarlett S, Joseph B      **6N** – Martha R-G, Kaia B ★



## Year 6 Wicked Weather Watch

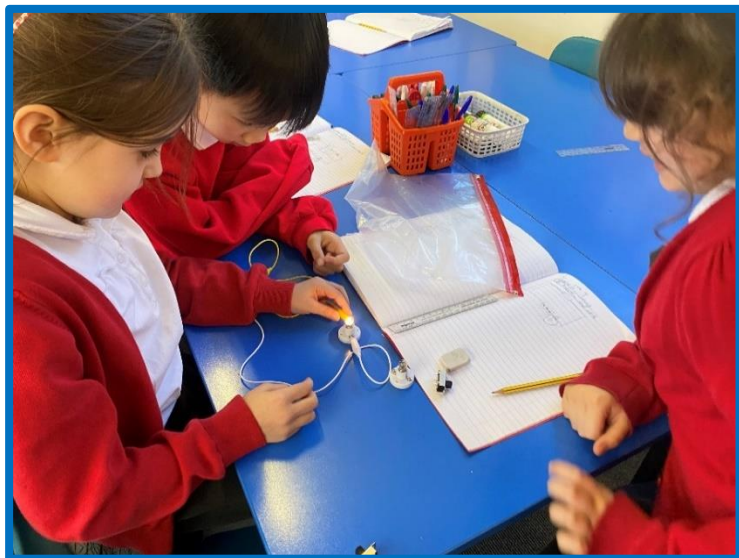
Y6 took part in a 'Wicked Weather Watch' workshop on Friday as part of this term's enquiry 'How is our world changing?' The children learnt all about similarities and differences between the Arctic and Antarctica, as well causes and effects of climate change and global warming. They broadened their understanding of how we can all help to combat climate change - focusing on the changes we can make day to day. It was a fantastic morning and the children were really motivated and enthused by the experience.

If you would like to find about more about the organisation - please look at their website:

<https://wickedweatherwatch.org.uk/>





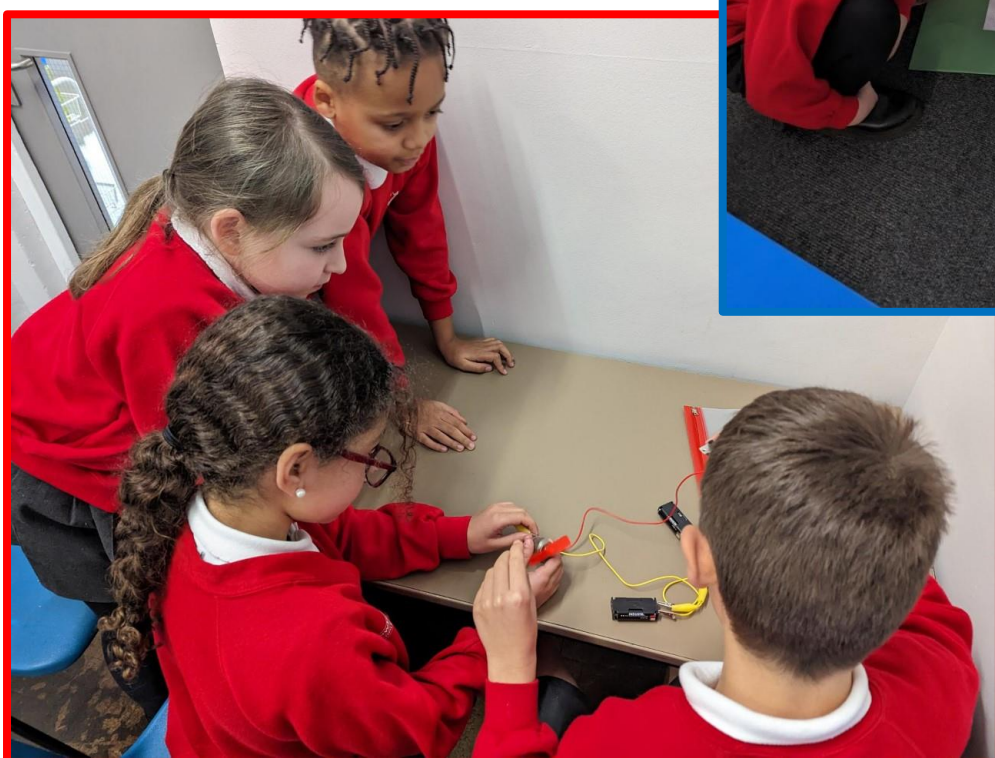
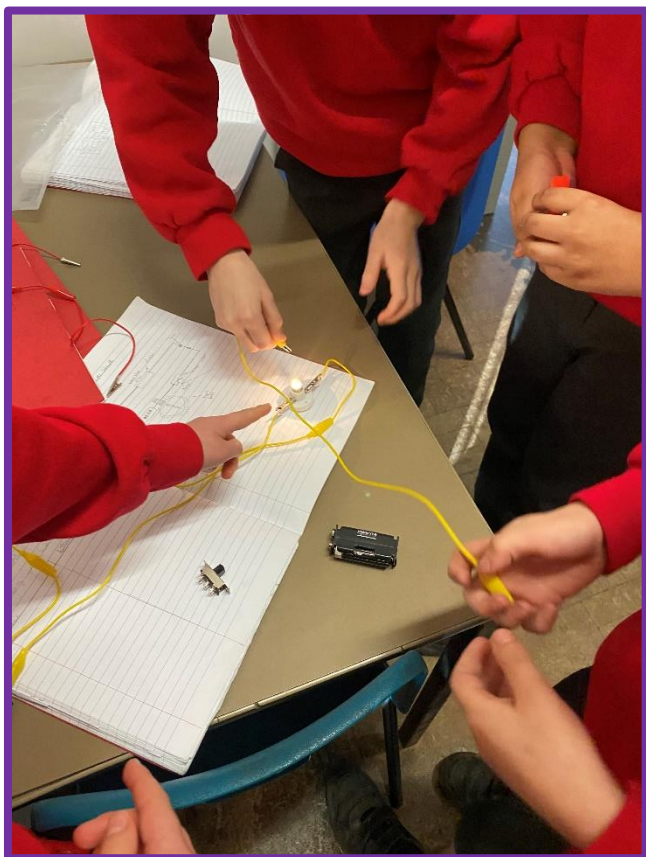


In Year 4, in science, we have been learning all about electrical circuits and how to put a simple circuit together.



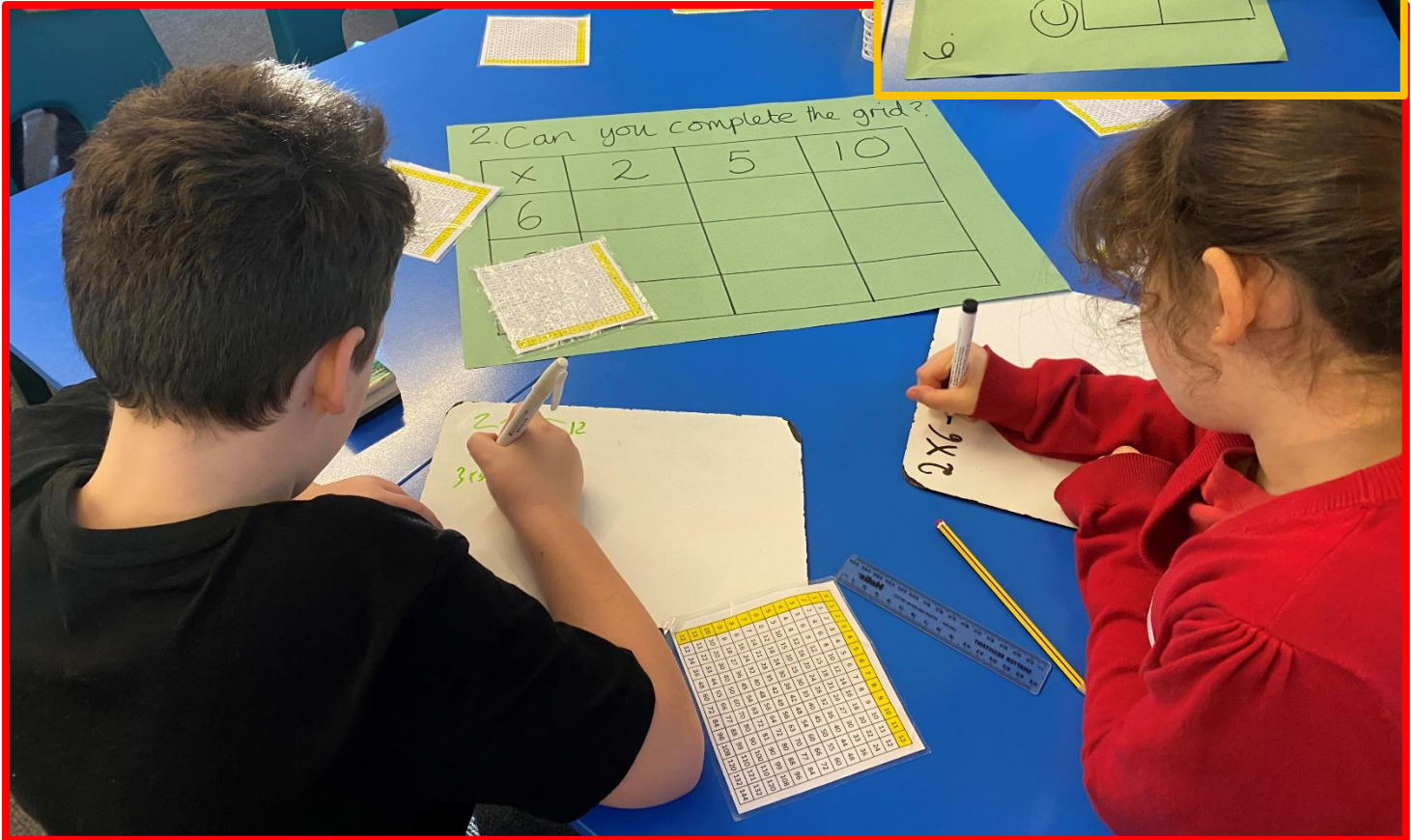
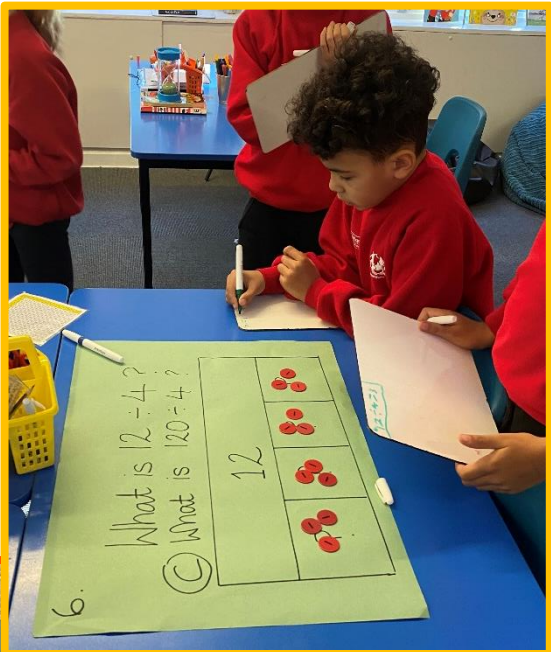
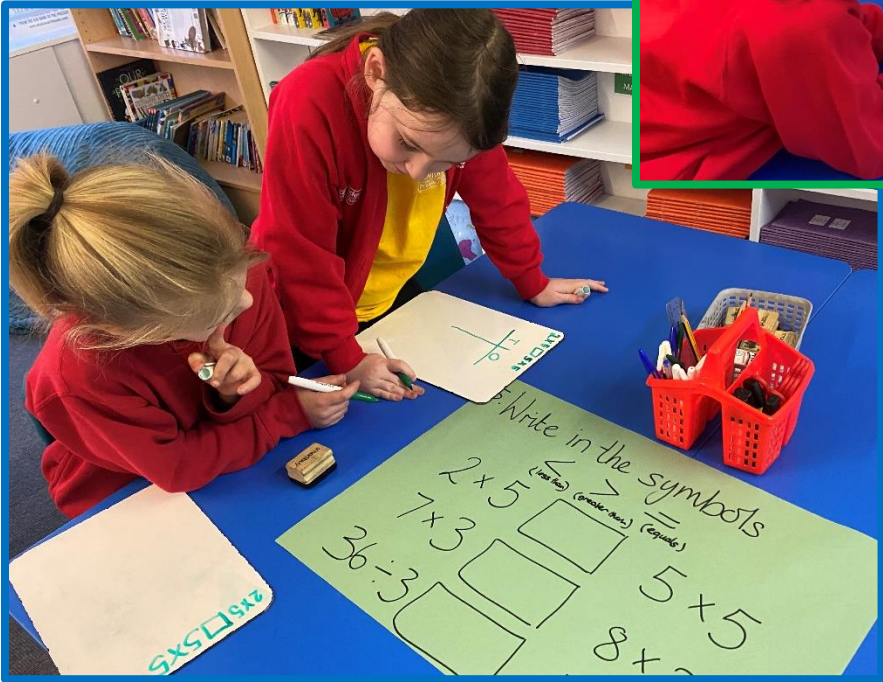


In maths, Year 4 have been learning to multiply and divide by 10 and 100, as well as learning the formal methods of multiplication.





Year 4 practising multiplication and division.





On Monday and Tuesday afternoon, 15 children from 6KR and 6N walked to the Share and Repair Workshop on George Street, to learn about how to repair household products rather than replacing them.

We were given a Hoover to repair as it wouldn't suck anything up. First, we checked that the motor worked - it did, so we worked out that there was something wrong with the pipe. We unattached it and found that there was a piece of tissue stuck inside. We managed to find something long and poked in through (discovering a tissue and a piece of plastic) dislodging it.

Finally, we completed a sheet with various problem to solve. We used an Ipad to find pieces of equipment on the Share and Repair app. We learnt about the difference between borrowing and buying new. We had a really good afternoon and next week the rest of the year group will have a great time, too.

A big thank you to Ms Davies and Mrs Dennis for taking us and making our learning so hands on!

By Ursie W and Astrid G

## Year 6 visit





# IT'S A WIN FOR NEWBRIDGE!



On Tuesday, we went to an indoor athletics competition held at Wellsway Sports Centre. We left school at 3pm and arrived shortly after. We couldn't wait to get started. We began our warm up with a few runs across the obstacle track. The first event was the obstacle race and the girls were up first, before the boys, who ran after. Once this had finished, we split up: girls doing track events and boys doing field events. Then, once we had finished, we swapped over. As the teams came together at the end, we were nervous to find out how we did. These were the results: 5<sup>th</sup> - The Meadows, 4<sup>th</sup> - St Mary's, 3<sup>rd</sup> - St Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Saltford and 1<sup>st</sup> - NEWBRIDGE!

Written by James W Class 6N







Marc from 1EO, created the most fantastic solar system display.



Zeke from 1EO has written and illustrated his own action stories.



**The Library is open after school daily until 4pm, run by a group of parents and their children - the library volunteers!**

**This term we'll be starting regular story times on a Friday after school - the first next Friday 20th January.**

**Throughout Term 3 we'll also be running a book cover design competition open to all children and their preschool siblings. Please deliver your entries to the library. Don't forget to write your name and class on your designs. Closing date 24th February.**

**We're beginning to work on sorting and improving our library book selection. If you can help us by donating any of these wish list book titles, please drop them into the library:**

*Boy, Everywhere, A.M. Dassu*

*The Boy Who Met a Whale, Nizrana Farook*

*Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths, Maisie Chan*

*Anisha, Accidental Detective, Serena Patel*

*Me, My Dad, and the End of the Rainbow, Benjamin Dean*

*An Alien in the Jam Factory, Chrissie Sains*

*The Night the Moon Went Out, Samantha Bains*

*Gaspard the Fox, James Mayhew,*

*Llama Glamarama, Simon James Green*

*The Proudest Blue, Ibtihaj Muhammed*

**Keep an eye out for more library updates - The Library Volunteers**



# OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CLUB AT THE WILDWOOD

## NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Our February 2023 holiday club days provide a range of fun outdoor activities for children aged 5-11 including:**

*Den building Campfire cooking Environmental arts and crafts Bush craft Storytelling Games*

Plus, plenty of opportunities for free range, child-led play and exploration

**Sessions will be led by Sarah Webb, with assistance from Bridget, Ellie and Dan.**

**Sarah is an experienced Forest School leader based in Bath, with DBS disclosure, First Aid training and public liability insurance. The site at The Wildwood and all activities are risk-assessed.**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm

**Please bring morning snack, packed lunch and a water bottle.  
Campfire snacks will be provided in the afternoon**

**Cost:** 1 day booking: £40 per day – siblings £38 per child per day  
2 day booking: £76 per child  
3 day booking: £ 36 per child per day

Booking essential, please email [valair1@hotmail.com](mailto:valair1@hotmail.com) or call on 07825 610145 for a booking form. Spaces are limited to 20-25 children per day and there are limited spaces for under 8's in line with required ratios.





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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.