

# Attendance Policy for Childhood Illnesses

Illness	Recommended time of school
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Hand foot and mouth	Return when lesions have crusted over
Conjunctivitis	None
Measles	Return to school 4 days after rash appears
Chickenpox	Until lesions are crusted over and child feels well
German Measles	5 days after rash has started
Mumps	5 days after start of swollen glands
Whooping Cough	5 days after starting antibiotics
Head Lice	None

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Treatment and Comments
Please ensure the school is informed of the condition
Wash Hands regularly
Please inform the school of this so we can keep a record of any cases
It is important that all spots have crusted over to avoid spreading to others
Inform school so any pregnant staff can be told
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Non infectious cough may last for weeks
Treatment required where live head lice have been seen